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THE WEATHER.

Washington Feb 19—Illinois—Rain Tuesday afternoon or night Wednesday fair colder fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds

TWENTY SIX YEARS — DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1906. — NUMBER 189.

CHAMBERLAIN IS THE FEATURE

The First Day Of The Opening of the English Parliament

CANNOT BE INDEPENDENT

Germany Must Rely on United States Because of Our Cotton Supply.

CATHOLICS ARE HERE TO STAY

Secretary of Navy Bonepar te Laude Church And Its Teachings.

MINERS' OFFICERS IMPLICATED

Says They Plotted the Assassination of Gov. Steunenberg of Idaho.

RACE MEETING OPENS AUG. 7

Great Western Trotting Circuit Holds Meeting in Chicago.

CUMMINS WANTS A THIRD TERM

Iowa Governor Gives Reasons Why He Should Be So Honored.

HIGHER SALOON LICENSE COMING

Eight Aldermen Sign Resolution Placing Fee at $650.

ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT

Promises to Furnish Several Bad Quarter Hours During the Session

DISCUSS TRADE RELATIONS

Delbruck Points Out Places Where Germany Is Left Helpless.

TO SUSTAIN AND PURIFY

Looked Upon to Furnish And Train Our Good Citizens.

CONFESSION BY ORCHARDS

Western Federation's Officials Are Accused of Murder

JOLIET MAN GOES ON STRIKE

Refused to Accept the Dates That Were Assigned to His Track.

IS AFTER THE RAILROADS

Will Defeat Them in Their Effort to Control the Entire State.

DICK WHEELER QUITS

Resignation of the Officer Accepted by Council.

BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL IN BRIEF

The resignation of Policeman H C. Wheeler was accepted after a long discussion about giving him a hearing.

A majority of the aldermen signed and passed a resolution which provided for an ordinance to raise the liquor license from $700 to $650 a year

Next Monday night a meeting will be held to investigate why the city electrician discharged his assistant, C. A. Boone

Alderman criticized the street superintendent for not having cleaner crossings.

George Shorts petition for license to run the Peerless saloon was laid over until next meeting in two weeks

Herman Knoppe was appointed on the police force

The North Union street paving ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee

[illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Chief [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] some one [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Chief [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Chief [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] Wheeler

MANY FRIENDS AT THE FUNERAL

Large Gathering Sunday When Mrs. Dena Kossieck Is Buried.

SERVICES AT HOME

Preceeding One at St Paul's Lutheran Church

[illegible]

The Sermon

[illegible]

The Burial

[illegible]

From Out of Town

[illegible]

Funeral of Child

[illegible]

Funeral of F. Reiser

[illegible]

CAVINS IS BACK

Brought from Mattoon and Is Lodged In Jail

Sheriff [illegible] went to Mattoon yesterday and [illegible] brought Cavins back and lodged him in jail. Cavins is the fellow wanted here on a charge of stealing an overcoat, pair of gloves [illegible] road Y. M. C. A. rooms about five weeks ago. Cavins is [illegible] by reason of [illegible] for [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Mattoon. They had the officers there arrest him.

Births

Labrash—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Labrash of the corner of Union and Cerro Gordo streets Sunday Feb. 18 a daughter.

THINK NAMES ARE SIMILAR

Only Explanation A. L. Onstott And Edith West Can Make.

SOME MISTAKE SURE

As Both Parties Insist They Are Not Married

[illegible]

MRS. BROWN THE SAME

Condition of the Physician's Wife Was Unchanged Last Evening.

[illegible]

WOMAN ELOPES WITH STEPFATHER

[illegible]

ELOPERS LAUGH FIRST

But Defeat and Arrest Came After Ceremony

[illegible]

FELL ON THE STEPS.

Mrs. C. T. Shilling Suffered a Wound on Her Head

[illegible]

SLAPS A BOY.

And Then Hilton Harrison Is Required to Give Bond

Hilton Harrison was arrested yesterday [illegible] Officer [illegible] at the [illegible] Harrison slapped Walter Holden [illegible] $1.00 [illegible] Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

ARE MARRIED SUNDAY.

Couple from Chapin United by Rev. F. W. Burnham

[illegible] Brownlow and Miss Elsie [illegible] both of Chapin came to Decatur and were married Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Burnham at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the parlors of the Central Church of Christ. The brother of the bride attended the couple. The groom is a farmer residing near Chapin.

ANOTHER MAN IS HELD UP

John Melhorn Is Assaulted But Did Not Report it to Police.

MONEY NOT TAKEN

But a Painful Wound Inflicted With a Weapon.

[illegible]

RUNAWAY GIRL IS CAPTURED

Gertrude Lucas Runs Away From Her Home in Maroa.

RENTED A HOTEL ROOM

And Was Found by Police With Another Girl.

[illegible] Lucas of Maroa was in the city yesterday afternoon looking for his daughter Gertrude whom he said left home Saturday and came to Decatur to stay. He said that she was only thirteen but the girl herself says she will soon be fifteen. She was found last night staying with Miss [illegible] Martin on North Calhoun street.

The girl came to the city Saturday afternoon and engaged a room for a week at the St James Hotel giving an assumed name. According to her story last night she had engaged to work for a family on West Wood street and intended commencing this morning. She knew the Martin girl and Saturday night they went to the show together both going from there to her room at the hotel for the night. It seems that the Martin girl was going to leave [illegible] but her mother found her yesterday and made her return.

As soon as the office [illegible] that the Lucas girl was wanted by her father they began a strict search for her. They heard she had intended going to Springfield and kept a close watch for her on every car. About 10 o'clock last night Officers Kesim and Wheeler learned that she was at the Martin home and went there after her. She was in bed but they made her get up and took her to the headquarters where she remained until this morning to be sent home on the first car. Upon Mrs. [illegible] came to look her up and as she expressed a willingness to remain in the office they made things as comfortable for her as possible.

The little girl is rather pretty and did not have the appearance of one who would maliciously leave home for the supposed advantage she hoped to find in Decatur. She told the police she left to make things easier for her mother.

BOY CANNOT LIVE.

Everett Ollison Who Was Hurt Has No Chance

Officer Howard Muthershaugh received a telegram yesterday from W. C. Ollison at Windsor Mo inquiring into condition of his son Everett Lee Ollison the young man who was squeezed at the round house Friday night between the door and an engine. An answer was wired right back stating that the boy was still alive but the doctors had stated that he could not possibly live. The father is a coal miner at Windsor and it is not known whether he intends coming to Decatur to look after the boy or not.

Late last night the boy was still alive.

FOUND SALOON OPEN

Officers Dunnigan and Pound found Dan McKillop's saloon open yesterday and doing business. The proprietor was placed under arrest and was released to appear for a hearing this morning.

FORGER CAUGHT AT SPRINGFIELD

Ralph Wilkinson Brought Back to Decatur to Answer a Charge.

CHECK WAS CASHED

And Afterward Turned Out to Be Worthless Paper.

Deputy Sheriff [illegible] went to Springfield yesterday [illegible] with Ralph Wilkinson [illegible] of forgery. On [illegible] Wilkinson [illegible]

BELL TRIES SUICIDE AGAIN

Prisoner Takes Strychnine Pills but the Turnkey Chokes Them Out

WOULD RATHER DIE

Than Go Back to the Penitentiary at Chester.

[illegible] county jail yesterday shortly before noon [illegible] a third attempt to take his own life had been frustrated by Turnkey Al Marquiss. He tried to take strychnine tablets but they were taken away from him.

Bell is the boy who has been serving time at Chester for embezzlement. He was lately released on parole but violated his obligations and is now in jail awaiting arrival of an officer from Chester to take him back. His first attempt to end his life was a few weeks ago when he was [illegible] to testify at the [illegible] murder trial. He tried to hang himself by [illegible] blanket into strips and using it as a [illegible]

Given New Clothes

Saturday evening when he was [illegible] placed in jail he told the officers that he had made another attempt in Bloomington the night before by taking fifteen grains of strychnine but a doctor pumped it all out of him before it got in its deadly work. Every stitch of clothing was taken off him at the jail Saturday night and an entirely new outfit given him to guard against any more poison being concealed in the linings. But despite all this precaution Bell stole a march on them in that they were not looking. Six strychnine tablets [illegible] wrapped up in a cigarette paper and this he had concealed in his hair. When he was left alone he held it in his cell. Yesterday morning he was allowed to leave his cell long enough to wash and wanted to remain out but was not allowed to do so.

Tried More Pills

[illegible] deprived of what little [illegible] that night afford he grew angry and returning to his cell got the strychnine tablets from the place where he had concealed them and put them in his mouth but before he could swallow them Mr. Marquiss grabbed him by the throat and forced him to the floor forcing his mouth open far enough so he could put his finger in and take the tablets out.

Bell insists that he has still more of the tablets and that he will keep them and take them on the train if he is to return to the penitentiary. Mr. Marquiss then made a thorough search of the cell but could find nothing more and is convinced that the boy was bluffing.

Bell is in deep distress over his prospects of returning to the penitentiary. Saturday night he did not sleep a wink but sat up in his cell and cried and [illegible] Mr. Marquiss remained with him all night to see that he did not make any attempt at suicide and that is probably the reason he did not take the strychnine tablets sooner.

Prefers Death

Yesterday evening he appeared in a somewhat brighter mood and talked freely to a Herald reporter. He says that he prefers death twice over to returning to the penitentiary and insists that his arrest for violation of his parole is a hatched up job by a jealous woman who wants to see him behind bars. The report that he has been drunk and disorderly he says is false. While in Bloomington he worked for the Cook Transfer Co and says he acted like a gentleman all the time and can furnish proof to that effect. He says he is not getting justice and hopes some day to be able to show the people that he is not half as bad as he is painted.

WERE MARRIED AT HIGH NOON

Wedding of Willis Betz and Miss Gertrude Berkler Near Argenta.

Special Correspondence

Thursday at high noon at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berkler three miles north of Argenta Miss Gertrude Berkler was married to Willis Betz.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Pierce, pastor of the M. E. church of Argenta.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady. She is a member of the Epworth league of the M. E. church and quite a church and Sunday school worker.

Mr. Betz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomen B. Betz of Argenta. He is an energetic young farmer.

The wedding was a very simple home affair only near relatives and a very few other friends being present. Miss Nettie Berkler a sister of the bride played a wedding march as the couple came into the parlor where they stood under an arch of green and white with a white silk horseshoe suspended from the center. The bride wore a suit of pearl gray silk poplin trimmed with lace and bead trimmings.

Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. A large number of beautiful and useful presents were received.

The couple will reside on the farm of the groom's father which is located one and one half miles west of Argenta after March 1.

INGENUITY OF A TRAPPER

Discovered Great Salt Lake and Knew Every Rocky Mountain Pass

Omaha [illegible] Jim Bridger stands forth as the most conspicuous figure in the brief but glorious reign of the trapper and trader in the far west. The greatest fur hunter and the greatest pathfinder of them all and possessing the most intimate knowledge of the intermountain country which the white man Bridger will grow in stature as time goes on and the record of history is written.

No part of the great Rocky Mountain country held a secret from Jim Bridger. He was the first white man after John Colter to view the wonders of Yellowstone park and the first to look on Great Salt Lake. Seemingly bearing a charmed life he wandered through the lands of many Indian men but more often living their life tribes sometimes fighting the red and finding the solace of true brotherhood at the lodge fire.

Every mountain Jim Bridger climbed every stream he crossed and every game trail he followed was written down in the most marvelous memory ever granted a plainsman. As a result years later when the white men bold but blundering sought the easiest paths over the mountains Jim Bridger showed them the best trails for their wagons and when the chief engineer of the Union Pacific had well nigh given up hope of getting his rails across the divide it was Jim Bridger who showed an available pass which he had traversed years before in his trapping days and the existence of which no other white man knew.

A few months ago this chief engineer General Grenville M. Dodge showed his gratitude by rescuing Jim Bridger's body from a neglected grave and putting it at Kansas City under an appropriate monument—perhaps the first act of gratitude ever performed for the man who had put the whole empire of the west in his debt.

ADMIT TRUTH

Iowa City Feb 19—Nine of the Iowa University's best baseball players today agreed not to play this year acknowledging they were professionals and owing there is not an amateur baseball player of any skill whatever in any university in the United States.

WAS VICTIM OF HOLDUP

That Appears to Be Trouble With Harry Davenport at Peoria.

Regarding the accident to H. Davenport brother of Mrs. [illegible] Humphrey of this city which took place in Peoria and was mentioned in yesterday's Herald as being a probable railroad accident the following [illegible] from Peoria explains:

Henry Davenport the man who was identified by his wife Thursday evening after lying four days in the Cottage hospital entirely unknown relapsed into delirium and his recovery is a matter of doubt. His injuries were received in a hold-up which occurred a week ago Saturday.

EXTEND TARIFF TO AMERICA

Imperial Chancellor of Germany Makes Recommendation to Reichstag.

[illegible] Feb 19. Prince [illegible] imperial chancellor today [illegible] a bill for the extension to United States of tariffs [illegible] under the [illegible] for [illegible]

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Extraordinary bargains, unmatchable values. This immense stock must be sold. Low prices will do it. Cut prices on standard makes show you the wonderful savings. All up-to-date styles. Shoes never get old in this store.

Ladies' Shoes

Queen Quality one lot small sizes heavy and light soles $3.00 grade	$1.98
Queen Quality Blucher welt one lot sizes broken $3.00 grade	$2.19
We bunch several lots welt Queen Quality Lounsbury Fosters all sizes and widths $3.50 and $4.00 grades only	$2.48
Mixed lot women's $3.00 shoes several different styles—good sizes and extra values $3.00 shoes	$1.98
Queen Quality Pat colt welt blucher $3.50 grade	$2.69
[illegible] made Kid and Pat Colt Blucher and lace welt soles $3.50 grade	$2.98
Gun Metal calf welt soles blucher two lots $5.00 and $3.50—all go	$2.48
One broken lot Pat Colt Button $3.50 grades only	$2.98

Misses' and Childs'

Misses Vici Kid welt Blucher and Button Rochester N. Y. made, beautiful shoes $2.50 grade	$1.98
Misses vici kid blucher new Swing last swell shoes $2.00 grade	$1.49
Misses Patent Colt Lace shoes worth $2.00 good styles only	$1.69
Child's sizes only	$1.39
Misses vici kid lace spring heel welt sole perfect fitting and very dressy $2.00 grade only	$1.49
Misses Box Calf and Kid Lace extension soles $1.75 grade	$1.24
Child's sizes only	98c
Ladies Common Slippers [illegible] Soles	$1.25

Men's Shoes

[illegible] & Sons patent Kid Dress Shoes sizes broken $6.00 grade	$3.98
Hanan Enamel Lace Heavy Sole $5.00 grade	$3.48
Hanan's Pat Colt Bluchers heavy sole $6.00 grade	$3.98
Hanan's Pat Colt lace heavy sole straight last $5.00 grade	$3.48
Douglas $3.50 Shoes heavy soles Pat Colt box calf Velour calf gun metal calf all leathers only	$2.98
Douglas High Top Shoes water proof soles $5.00 grade $4.50 $4.00 grade $2.98 $2.50 grade	$1.98
Douglas Pat Colt Button also some lots Pat Colt lace and Bluchers not Douglas $3.00 and $3.50 values only	$1.98
Vici Kid [illegible] $4.00	$2.98
Mixed lot men's velour and box calf shoes $3.00 and $3.50 grades	$1.98

Boys' Shoes

Velour Calf Blucher welt soles also patent colt $2.50 grade	$1.69
[illegible] Kangaroo Grain—something to stand hard wear $1.75 grade	$1.39
Box Calf and Velour Lace dress or service $1.75 grade [illegible]	$1.39

Rubber Boots

Buy them now and be ready Woonsocket or Hood Duck Vamp 1st quality $3.75 grade only	$3.00
Women's Misses and Child's all sizes wide range $1.50 $1.25 and	$1.00
Men's Pall Band Boots—full line	

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Women's Shoes

Mixed lot vici kid pat colt some bluchers heavy soles and light soles worth $2.50 only	$1.84
Women's Sunday and every other day shoes—good dependable shoes and good styles $2.00 shoes	$1.49
Women's Warm Lined Shoes $1.75 grade pat tip or plain toes	$1.24
Women's warm lined shoes $1.50 grade kangaroo and some beaver tops	98c
Misses and child's shoes all kinds all grades all sizes wide range $1.24 98c 79c 64c and	49c
Infant's Soft soles	19c

Men's Shoes

Men's $3.00 and $2.50 dress and street shoes only	$1.98
Men's Kangaroo Calf oil grain and Puritan calf seamless work shoes several styles $2.50 grades	$1.98
Men's seamless shoes for work and service $2.00	$1.69
Men's Satin calf $2.00 shoes	$1.49
Men's Satin Calf $1.75 Shoes	$1.24
Boys and youths shoes for service or Sunday $1.49 $1.24 and	98c
Velvet Slippers for men women or children for bath bedroom or house with leather soles only	25c

Rubbers for everybody. Men's Rubbers 39c, 69c, 75c—Women's, 44c, 50c, 60c,—Boys and Youths' 50c, 60c—Few child's for only 25c—Few cheap Rubber Boots. Men's only $2.00 and $2.50.

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Tuesday, February [illegible]

NEAR [illegible]

LAKE VIEW

Special Correspondence

Lakeview Feb 19. The musical entertainment [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] Lakeview orchestra spent [illegible] evening at A. M. Whitehurst [illegible]

[illegible]

MACON.

[illegible]

BEMEN[illegible]

[illegible]

MONTICE[illegible]

[illegible]

CISCO

Special Correspondence

Cisco, Feb 18—A[illegible] for his home in [illegible] day after spending [illegible] lives in this village

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NEARBY TOWNS

LAKE VIEW.

Special Correspondence.

Lake View, Feb. 18.—There will be a ... entertainment at Lakeview ... evening.

... orchestra spent last Friday ... at A. M. Whitehurst's home.

... is expected by the Davis ... He lives at Or-...

... are visiting ... Mrs. Ed Craig.

... entered an I. O. O. F ... Tuesday evening.

... has been on the sick ...

... a light attack of ...

... of Sullivan, visited ... last week.

... Wentworth, Elias Hollen, ... Davis and Valentine Cra-... Decatur visitors Saturday.

... went to ... at Decatur Wednesday.

Ernest Melvin is packing his goods to start for Dakota as soon as his car arrives.

F. M. Arnold is in Assumption this week on business.

Presiding Elder Taylor of Champaign preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever during the last week. All are in a very light form, however.

The improved train service is greatly appreciated by the people here. There has been a large increase in the passenger travel from this place.

Miss Goldie Dial, who was the guest of her brother at Blue Mound, for two weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jeffords has been entertaining her sister from Weldon this week.

There was a goodbye party at the home of Jake Wagner Friday evening. He will start for Dakota in a few days.

Grandpa Jeffords was quite agreeably surprised Wednesday by his son arriving unexpectedly from Iowa. He had not seen him for a number of years.

On Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Jesse H... and Irene Weddle were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Armsworth in this village. Rev. J. E. Stevens was the officiating minister. The young people will shortly depart for Dakota, where the groom has rented a farm. Both of the young people are widely known and will be greatly missed.

MACON.

Special Correspondence.

Macon, Feb. ... Mrs. Walter Baird ... the Entre Nous club Tuesday ... The affair was a Valentine ... The house was very ... hearts and the ... the refreshments ... a good time, as is ...

James Jeffords ... moved to De-... will ...

Miss Elizabeth Anderson was a business ... Decatur Friday.

The funeral of Mrs. Brothers, an aunt of ... was held at the Presbyterian ... in this city Thursday afternoon.

Miss Irene Towson entertained Miss Elsie Anderson's ... Wednesday evening. The guests were delightfully entertained with ... games and ... Valentine box was ... person receiving a ... valentines. Those present were ... Sabra Watson ... Sarah Griffith ... and Irene Towson.

Miss ... of Decatur is visiting ... friends in the city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews ... club at their home ... evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning returned ... evening from Lovington, where they had been visiting the former's parents since Monday.

Misses Mae Jacobs and Adyse Griffith entertained a number of young people at the latter's home Friday evening. It was a valentine party and the house was prettily decorated in hearts. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent in various amusements. Those present were: Misses Mabel Wilking, Maud Andrews, ... Elizabeth Anderson, ... Mae Jacobs and Adyse Griffith; Messrs. Aldridge Ne..., ... Hight, Harry Montgomery, ... Elliott, Carl Leggett, Arthur ... and Fred Towson.

BEMENT.

Special Correspondence.

Bement, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mavity had ... goods shipped Thursday ... where Mr. Mavity ... Miss ... will stay till school closes.

... Stoddard and sister, Nellie, attended the funeral of Wilbur Hodge at ... Friday.

Wel Fairbanks moved the last of this week to a farm near Litchfield.

Miss Jessie ... is visiting Miss Lena Haskins at Danville.

Miss Lily Bowyer of Charleston, is spending the week at home.

Miss Mayme Day is in Chicago.

Miss Anna Joy of Jacksonville was called here by the death of her nephew, ... Doggan.

Miss Mabel Day is teaching the Moma school during the absence of her sister, Miss Emma, who is sick.

Grandma Vaders was ... years old Wednesday. A number called on her. Several from out of town.

The mask skate at the rink Wednesday was a success. Miss Stella Mason and Bert Pryor won the prize for the best skaters and Miss ... as ... Hopkins and Gordon Lloyd as ... for the best mask.

Mrs. Dave Johnson and children of ... are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moyer.

Miss Kathryn Fisher has the diphtheria. There are a number of other cases in town.

Dr. Swain of Decatur was in town Friday.

Mrs. Cutler of Lodge is here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Green who is ill with pneumonia.

J. H. Alford is attending the business men's association at Bloomington.

Fritz Holderman has gone to Monticello, Ind., to work in a cigar factory.

Miss Tot Coffeen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Barnett of Decatur.

Mrs. John Stroud was taken with an attack of heart failure Friday night while attending the revival services at the Methodist church. Dr. McPherson ... and she was removed to his ...

MONTICELLO.

Special Correspondence.

Monticello, Ill., Feb. 18.—Miss Maude ... of Decatur, is here two weeks ... Judge Shonkwiler and ...

Miss Stella Kilton went to Peoria to ... brother, Myles Kilton, and ...

... Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. George Le... afternoon.

Miss Roxy Webster was called to her ... Hartley, Ia., by the death of a ...

... Rachel Howe died at the home of ... daughter, Mrs. Charles Parry, Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock. She ... the infirmities of old age ... years old. She is survived by ... and four children. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

... Marshfield high school boys' ... team played the Monticello ... school team at the skating ... night. The score was 10 ... of Monticello. The winning ... played the city team with ... 20 to 14 in favor of the ...

CISCO.

Special Correspondence.

Cisco, Feb. 18.—Ambrose McArty left ... for his home in Warrensburg Monday after spending a week with relatives in this village and vicinity.

WAYNESVILLE.

Special Correspondence.

Waynesville, Feb. 18.—A big Odd Fellow meeting will be held at Kenney Thursday night. The Kenney Odd Fellows Thursday had work in all degrees of the subordinate lodge. The Tanner's band was engaged for the occasion and, with the Kenney members, met the visiting delegations at the trains. Clinton was present with forty members, Waynesville with sixty and Mt. Pulaski, Wapella and Armington were well represented.

Altogether about 350 members were present. An elegant banquet was spread in the evening before the lodge opened.

Dr. Kirby of Chestnut was toastmaster. The mayor of the city made an address of welcome. Toasts were given by other prominent members. During the session of the lodge there was work in all three degrees of the subordinate lodge.

ASSUMPTION.

Assumption, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Jesse Beeman attended the funeral of her uncle in Mulberry Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Theill and daughter, Mabel, visited relatives in Greenville several days last week.

Miss Ethel Holt visited friends in Decatur last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Taylor is attending the bedside of her mother who is ill at Lincoln.

Geo. Durham removed his household goods to Pana Saturday where they will make their future home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kuhle has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pattie left Thursday for Decatur where they will have charge of a large boarding house on East Eldorado street.

Miss Bert Johnson left Tuesday for Pawnee to assist Dr. Simpson in an operation at that place.

Mrs. Fred Michaels furnished the music for the valentine dance at the K. of P. hall Wednesday evening, and visited with the family of W. H. Melhorn.

The wives and sweethearts of the K. of P. lodge entertained the gentlemen of the lodge with a whist party and dance on Valentine's night. The hall was beautifully decorated with red hearts and streamers of red paper. The punch bowl, on a heart trimmed table, was presided over by several young ladies. At eleven o'clock refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served, and the dancing continued until one o'clock.

LOVINGTON.

Special Correspondence.

Lovington, Feb. 16.—Valentine day was observed here by the Epworth League with a Valentine social at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Biggs entertaining. About one hundred guests partook of the enjoyment of the evening. The house was tastefully decorated throughout with hearts in white and red, the league colors; in the dining room was a target covered with hearts at which the ladies shot with bow and arrow for Cupid's choice; a "model" proposal was written on hearts by gentlemen to which the ladies replied with "model" answers; a programme of music and recitations was well rendered; refreshments were served in the dining room, after which the guests paid a visit to the "post office" in one corner to receive a souvenir valentine bearing likenesses of the host and hostess.

The social department of the league expects to make a monthly social event a feature of the League work.

Mr. Brown and wife of Mattoon are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. L. McCravy.

Rev. P. P. Shapp of Decatur, will preach and conduct quarterly conference on Saturday night and preach and administer sacrament on Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Mr. Stanton Adkins, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is still under care of the physician, though slightly improved at last reports.

The curtain-rod factory at this place has increased its capital from $20,000 to $40,000 and is increasing its working force to take care of its rapidly growing business.

Miss Minnie DeSart of Hillsboro and Miss Niseley of Arthur, are visitors in Lovington this week and attended the League social last night.

AUSTIN.

Austin, Feb. 16.—E. E. Brelsford and Maurice Jennings and families were the guests of John Rogers and family Sunday.

E. F. Wright was in Decatur Monday.

E. C. Holler of Warrensburg, was in this vicinity Monday on business.

Pierson Brelsford and family moved Monday from the Knott farm to his father's farm.

F. H. Morris and wife and son spent Thursday afternoon with C. H. Parller and family.

Earl Stoutenborough of near Maroa, has been engaged to teach Excelsior school, commencing Feb. 19.

Mrs. F. H. Morris is on the sick list. Several from this vicinity attended Al Disbrow's sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarke Brelsford and Mrs. Phil Holderness spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. E. Brelsford.

ODD FELLOWS AT KENNEY

Five Degree Team And Four Hundred Visitors Are Present.

Special to the Herald.

Kenney, Feb. 16.—Kenney lodge No. 557, I. O. O. F., had degree work tonight in which teams from surrounding towns took part and visitors were present from all parts of the county. The attendance was about 400 and the occasion was one of the biggest held here for some time.

The Clinton degree team was present and conferred the initiatory work, there being one candidate for all four degrees and two candidates for the third. Mt. Pulaski conferred the first degree, Wapella the second and the Waynesville team the third. The work was of the highest order and the members of each team were highly complimented.

The banquet was served from 5 to 7 o'clock and lunch was served after the work so that none of the visitors were allowed to go away from Kenney hungry.

CLINTON.

Special Correspondence.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 16.—The motion for a new trial in the case of the City vs. David Argo, et al, was withdrawn and judgment was given for $5.25 and possession of property.

In the case of David vs. Vinson, the motion for a new trial was withdrawn and judgment for $42 was given.

Rector Keeling was fined for being drunk and disorderly.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are to give a supper in the G. A. R. hall Friday evening for the benefit of the reading and rest rooms at the I. C. station.

The members of Court of Honor Lodge are going to take a trolley ride to Decatur Tuesday evening to attend a banquet given by the Decatur lodge.

J. M. Jeffrey has returned from Logansport, Ind., where he has been for the past few weeks.

About fifty Knights of Pythias of Decatur and Bloomington will attend the ball here next Monday night.

Richard Bryant has gone to Attica, Ind., for the benefit of his health.

E. J. Day and wife have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to remain six weeks.

Mrs. Ed Barns is the guest of relatives in Dodgeville, Wis.

Roy Chalfont and wife were the guests of Mrs. Champney Thursday.

Rev. Biggs and family, of Mt. Sterling, arrived in Clinton Wednesday.

The membership of the U. E. M. entertained at the homes of Mrs. Roy Weedman, Miss Max Brown, Miss Vida Coln and Miss Winifred Beatty, to progressive lunch.

John Hull, who has been in the Clinton Infirmary for the past two weeks, is now able to leave the hospital.

CASNER.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stackhouse wish to extend their thanks to the Odd Fellows of Casner, to one and all, for the gift of money the lodge sent them this morning.

Walter Davis, of Decatur, is visiting Earl Tohill.

John Wallace has sold his household goods and will move his family to Kansas Tuesday.

Joe Collins is moving to Decatur today.

Dr. Shalks and wife are Decatur visitors today.

John Golt is ill with the grip.

The Ladies Missionary met at the home of Mrs. Nina Chapman last evening. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

William Stackhouse, who had his ankle crushed last week is getting along nicely.

Albert Allen, of Decatur, was a caller here Tuesday.

OREANA.

Oreana, Ill., Feb. 16.—D. Turpin returned Thursday from a visit in Indiana, accompanied by his nephew, Charles Turpin, of Clermont, Ind.

Walter Querry and wife, of Moweaqua, visited several days last week with Mrs. I. Querry and family.

F. O. Spooner spent several days last week with friends at Petersburg.

Miss Mary Hobson, of Decatur, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoover and son, Harold, spent Thursday in Decatur.

Carl Carothers was an Argenta visitor Saturday.

J. H. Burgess and Bert Miller were Argenta visitors Saturday.

Miss Pearl Bennett, of Argenta, visited over Sunday with her parents here.

Herschel Ritchie left Friday night for a visit with his mother at Scottsburg, Ind.

Decatur visitors Saturday: Mrs. J. H. Moothart and son Harold, Mrs. C. F. James, Miss Della Morrison, Henry Craig and H. C. Bower.

Miss Pauline Gardner, of Maroa, spent Friday with her cousin, Bert Gardner, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull visited several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Ater, and family near White Heath.

Miss Clara Mechtold visited over Sunday in Decatur.

Miss Alice Strope returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister Mrs. W. H. Morrison, of Farmer City.

Fred Morrison, of Maroa spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Deffenbaugh and daughter, Mrs. H. Holland, of Decatur, were in Oreana Thursday morning.

N. Smith, of Maroa, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Rev. Howell, of Eureka, preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. T. Charles Baxton of Decatur, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Strope, Wednesday and Thursday.

Herbert McCune and bride, of Decatur, spent several days last week with the former's parents, B. McCune and wife.

Miss Hattie Coakley, of Argenta, is spending the week with friends near here.

A. W. Bennett is serving on the petit jury this week.

Miss Anna Buffinger spent several days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Ida Strope was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Rev. A. N. Sharpes and daughter, Miss Bertha, visited over Sunday with friends at Rantoul. While there Rev. Sharpes preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, where he had been pastor about twenty years ago.

DEATH OF BRIGHT NIANTIC GIRL

Ethel Adams Falls Victim to Spinal Meningitis.

Special to The Herald.

Niantic, Feb. 16.—Ethel Adams, was born in Chillicothe, Mo., May 1, 1896, died February 14, 1906. Her mother died six years ago. During the greater part of the last two years she has lived here with the family of N. A. Boone, Mrs. Boone being her father's sister. Her illness, cerebral meningitis lasted ten days, during which time everything possible was done to effect a cure, but all efforts proved unavailable. She leaves her father, W. C. Adams, her aunts, Mrs. N. A. Boone, Mrs. Belle Anderson, Mrs. Mary Litchfield besides relatives of her father. Mrs. Anderson of Indiana, and Mr. Lindsey Childers, a cousin of Missouri, were at her bedside when she died. Funeral services took place from the Christian church Thursday at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Robbins, of Harristown. Mr. Adams, accompanied by N. A. Boone, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Childers, left via the Wabash at 5 a. m. today (Friday) with the remains. Short services at Chillicothe will take place at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Comer, and interment will be made beside her mother. The floral offerings from relatives, teacher and schoolmates were lovely. Her teacher, Miss Muir, paid a beautiful tribute to her as a pupil of unusual mental ability and sweetness of disposition. The school attended in a body. The pall bearers were Frank and Charles Pritchett, Chester Sponler and Henry Bruce. Mrs. O. C. Little of Buffalo, was special organist. Among those present was Mrs. Bessie Moore of Sidney.

Little Cora Cowden and Lee Connaghan have whooping cough.

Miss Bertha Clark has mumps.

Miss Pearl McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp of Bullardville, this week.

News came from Rev. J. R. Parker that his father is hopelessly ill at Charleston, Ill.

William Dinsman held his sale today and will leave soon for Twin Falls, Idaho. He rented his farm to Mr. Gepford.

Mrs. R. V. Abel of Blue Mound is visiting Mrs. C. Bramel.

Anna Buffenmyer will visit with Mrs. Gregg Marshall for a week. Her home is at Argenta.

Gregg Marshall was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn and children of Exeter, is the guest of Mrs. P. O. Minson.

C. L. Wren moved into the Milligan house Wednesday. Dr. Pope will occupy his residence, vacated by Wren.

Frank Beall and family will return soon from San Antonio, Texas.

WELDON.

Special to The Herald.

Weldon, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe returned to their home at Staunton Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Chapin and son Paul, visited relatives in DeLand Tuesday.

Attorney Will Gray of Clinton, Sundayed with his parents.

Miss Bertha Haney is quite sick at her home on the south side.

Robert Flood is very poorly at this writing.

John Costley and daughter, Miss Gertrude, visited in the country Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Colwell from Clinton, came Monday to visit her mother.

Charles Reicheldorfer and family of near Kenney, visited over Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. W. H. McMillan from Danville, visited her mother, Mrs. R. D. Taylor last week.

Mrs. R. D. Taylor visited relatives at DeLand last Friday.

Rev. Thomas Ringland is out of town assisting in revival services.

Thomas Lindsey and daughter moved to the residence recently purchased, Wednesday.

Harve Montgomery and family from Clinton, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Ewing and other relatives.

A WEDDING ON VALENTINE DAY

Adams-Bickel Nuptials Celebrated at Home of Bride.

Special Correspondence.

DeLand, Ill., Feb. 17.—At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bickel on Wednesday evening, February 14, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daisy, to John Adams, Rev. Darby of the M. E. church officiating. At 8 o'clock Rollen Bickel, brother of the bride, played the wedding march while the bridal party and attendants marched down from up stairs and stood under a large bell decorated with hearts. Little Opal Bickel, sister of the bride, and little Page McDeed were flower girls. Claud Bickel, brother of the bride, and Miss Lauretta Early of Springfield, were the attendants.

The bride's dress was white crepe du chien and that of the bridesmaid was white Paris muslin over pink silk. The little flower girls were dressed in white. The house was decorated in hearts.

The presents were many and beautiful. A Bible was presented by the Methodist choir for which the bride has been organist for several years. The guests numbered 126.

DEATH AT DALTON CITY.

Special Correspondence.

Isabell Laughton was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of December, 1835. Her childhood days were spent with her parents on the farm. She was married to Thomas E. Maves on the 23d day of December, 1861, and came to Illinois in March, 1865, locating in Moultrie county.

Seven children were born to this union, three sons and four daughters. All of these survive her but one daughter, who departed this life in 1878 at the age of 13 years.

She united with the Presbyterian church about the year 1858 and has been known through all these years both by her walk and conversation as a devoted christian woman.

For some years she has not been in good health, and a little less than two months ago she went with her husband to Kinder, La., with the hope that the warmer climate might be beneficial to her health, but the thread of life was getting too brittle to be mended by any earthly balm, so on the 12th day of February she was called away from earth to a happier home to be with Jesus.

Her devotion to and faith in Jesus was as simple as that of a little child. She leaves to continue in the walks of life, with her prayer and benediction, her devoted husband, three sons, three daughters, grandchildren, two brothers, four sisters, and a host of friends. May her example of loyalty to Christ inspire all of these to higher lives of service for the Master.

The funeral services were conducted February 15, at the Presbyterian church in Dalton City by her pastor, Rev. Robert B. Irwin, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Griffin, and the interment took place at the New Hope cemetery.

DELAND.

Special Correspondence.

DeLand, Ill., Feb. 17.—John Amman, Jr., and Claud Bickel were Farmer City visitors Friday.

Ed Koker, of Heyworth, was in town the latter part of the week.

Gene Marquiss, of Monticello, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Rodman and niece, Mabel Rodman, were Champaign visitors Saturday.

The chicken pie supper at the Wigwam Saturday evening was well attended and the ladies cleared $46.

Cal Hotton moved from Mrs. Wilson's farm south of town to one of her farms near Tuscola last week.

John Adams and Claude Bickel were in Monticello Monday.

Will Amman, of Decatur, was called here Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

Charles Dewey attended the meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association at Champaign.

Mabel Goodman has been on the sick list but is much better.

James Moody came Monday to attend the sale of Alvine Reed and Moody's sale on Tuesday, although raining, a large crowd attended. Good prices were received. A driving team was sold to Owen Copeland for $380.

John Amman is still very low and the nature of his sickness makes it very sad. A number of physicians have been in attendance and have failed to understand the case. A large lump on the side commencing from the glands extending downward, and is quite large. He has been sick for over two months.

Walter Thomas and family arrived Tuesday with their goods and will live one mile southeast of DeLand on George Tranchard's farm.

I. E. Bickel and John Dresback, Jr., were in Champaign Wednesday.

Frank McBride was in Farmer City Monday.

Conrod Amman, Mr. P. Mrs. Glatz, of Decatur; James Duvall and Ed Geogle, of Monticello, came Monday to see John Ammann, who was very sick. Conrod and Mrs. Glatz are brother and sister of Mr. Ammann.

MONTICELLO.

Special Correspondence.

Monticello, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Carrie Burchard, of Ivesdale, is the guest of Mrs. Milton Michel.

James Hicks, wife and daughter, Frances, leave in a few days for a trip to Cuba.

George South, of Sullivan, was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Sentner and mother, Mrs. Martin, of Champaign, are the guests of Miss Augusta Kastl this week.

Miss Mae Stevenson, of Jacksonville, came Thursday to visit her aunts, the Misses Flora and Lizzie Scott.

George Kreiger, of Bement attended the funeral of Karl Kastl Thursday.

Wade Ownby, of LaPlace, was here on business Thursday.

Miss Bina Vent is visiting friends in Decatur.

The K. of P. lodge will celebrate their 42d anniversary with a banquet at their hall Monday night. Evan Stevenson will be toast master.

James Cole and family has moved to his farm east of town, which was known as the McReynolds farm.

Charles Jones, who has been living east of town, is moving into the H. R. Calef property.

William Albert put up 300 tons of ice last week.

Jonas Lunsden, of Bethany was here visiting his parents this week.

ELWIN.

Special Correspondence.

Elwin, Ill., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Violet Burt, Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, Mrs. Eliza Burt, Mrs. Edith Burt and Mrs. Will Lane and daughter Alice all met with Mrs. Maggie Elder, of Elwin on Valentine's day to help her quilt. All had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ward, is very poorly.

Mrs. Fred Rice has been real sick for the past few days.

Arthur McDaniel spent Tuesday with his brother in Oreana.

The Ladies' Aid meets all day Thursday with Mrs. Malory.

Mrs. Claude Shivley spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Elder.

W. Lane has been on the sick list this week.

Joe Burt lost two valuable cows the past week.

OREANA.

Oreana, Ill., Feb. 17.—Mrs. G. W. Pensinger and little son, Linn, Mrs. J. Fombell and two children, Reed and Ruth, are visiting at present in Tildon, Randolph county, Illinois.

Lutie, Bruce and Urvel Pensinger were visitings in Oreana over Sunday with their cousins, Virgil and Harry Lichtenberger.

GET A LARGE FARM

Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Ruby Make Real Estate Trade.

One of the largest real estate deals of the week was closed in the office of C. A. Burks & Co., yesterday. It included the purchase of 480 acres of fine prairie land near Brooton, Minn., by Mrs. Mary A. Ruby and Mrs. C. A. Burks. As a part of the consideration the lot at the northwest corner of Macon and Edward streets formerly known as the Baker property was included. This is one of the best vacant lots in the city and was valued at $5,250. The other city property applying on the purchase was the cottage at 351 East Marietta street, valued at $3,000. The land is valued at $50 per acre and has a good set of improvements, such as house, barn, wind mill, granary and other buildings.

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

Case of Edward Green In Circuit Court Comes Up Today.

The case of Edward Green, charged with assault with intent to murder, will come up in the circuit court this morning. Green is the former express messenger who fought a duel in an express car with John Ryan the regular messenger. Both men were shot.

The trial will be an interesting one as it may bring out some details as to the cause of the shooting which has always been a mystery.

SENT TO PONTIAC.

Charles Barber, one of the six boys who were arrested for burglary, must go to the reform school. A motion was made to give him a new trial but it was overruled and the boy was sentenced.

TWO WILLS ARE FILED.

Two wills were filed for probate in the county court Saturday. They were set for hearing as follows:

Joseph Orr, set for March 15.
Thomas Ibisen, set for March 17.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. Umbarger, Decatur	27
Violette M. Henley, Decatur	32
Luther F. Brownlaw, Chapin	27
Elsie V. Woodward, Chapin	18

OLLISON CANNOT LIVE

Boy Hurt at Round House Has But Little Chance For His Life.

Everett Lee Ollison, the boy who was injured in the east part of the city Saturday morning, is in a critical condition. He was crushed between a train and a building and it is thought he cannot live more than twenty-four hours. His father is W. C. Ollison and lives at Windsor, Mo., and the police have telegraphed him that he had better come to Decatur at once.

SONGS NOT IN ACCORD

Salvation Army And Iroquois Club Made Bad Combination.

It is a well known saying that competition is the life of trade, but just as true is the phrase, circumstances alter cases. At any rate the crowd at the transfer house yesterday afternoon was treated to some competition that, while full of life, was anything but inducive of good results. The Iroquois minstrels were holding their rehearsal, with all of the windows up so that the songs wafted gently to the four winds and circled around the transfer house in a fashion plainly audible to everybody. At the same time the Salvation Army, eight or ten strong, were in session at the north side of the transfer house and they did not take any pains about putting on the soft pedal.

To those who were not subjected to this duo it can well be imagined how it sounded with the Salvation Army people singing "Nearer My God to Thee," while the Iroquois boys were just as enthusiastic in rendering "Meet me by the Watermellon Vine."

THE CASE OF E.R. MOFFETT

Heard in the Circuit Court Saturday and Taken Under Advisement.

The case against E. R. Moffett, the county treasurer, was heard by the judge in the circuit court Saturday. This is the case brought by the county to recover $500 which was paid Mr. Moffett for his services as supervisor of assessments. It is claimed that the money should not have been paid and Mr. Moffett holds it on the grounds that it was paid to him for his work and that he is entitled to it. The case is in the nature of a test case, the law being misunderstood when the money was paid. The judge has the matter under advisement.

FAMILY IN NEED

Lack of Work and Illness Brings on Misfortune.

A sad case of destitution has come to light in the north part of the city. The Havener family residing at 2295 North Union street is found to be in need. The man is a blacksmith but has also done some carpenter work. He is willing to earn a living but has been out of work and has had doctor bills and rent to pay until he is about at the end of his string.

Mrs. Havener is in delicate health and is not strong enough to work. Besides her parents live with the family and the father has been an invalid for 39 years. There are four children aged 4, 6, 10 and 13, to be cared for.

The family is one which has done the best they know to get along but have been followed by misfortune. Even their cook stove which they bought on the installment plan was taken away from them by the furniture house where it was purchased. The people are worthy of help and it is a chance for some who are charitably inclined to do something.

The members of the O. O. F. C. have appointed a committee to offer what help they can.

TEACHERS ARE TO MEET

Program Arranged for Gathering to Be Held on February 24th.

Another teachers' meeting will be held at the court house Saturday, Feb. 24. The following is the program to be followed out:

"Benefits derived from an excursion or outing by my class or school"—H. A. Flock, Miss Martha Nickey.

"The value of parental sympathy and interest in the school and how to secure it."—A. A. Fuson, Mrs. Mabel Thrift.

"Some duties of the teacher to his profession."—G. E. Clendenen.

For general discussion: "What do the people know or say about the consolidation of schools, ... the transportation of pupils at ... expense?"

One topic which ... be of especial interest is ... ding the consolidation of ... s. This is a question wh... given a good deal of co... through the state and has ... ed some in this county.

New Teachers.

Miss Olive Dickson has resigned her position as teacher at the Model school and Miss Myrtle Chapman has taken her place.

ACTION POSTPONED.

Pardon Board Will Hear Another Witness In Hoch Case.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The final action of the Illinois pardon board relative to the latest appeal for a reprieve for Johann Hoch the uxoricide and bigamist sentenced to be hanged at Chicago next Friday has been postponed till Tuesday afternoon, when Dr. Zeit will go before the board to explain certain statements made by him relative to the case.

PRIZES AWARDED AT DOG SHOW

Ribbons and Cups Given Exhibitors at Clinton Saturday Night.

IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Secretary and Director Well Satisfied With Patronage.

Special to the Herald.

Clinton, Ill., Feb. 17.—The first annual bench show at Clinton came to a close Saturday evening with the awarding of the prizes by Chris Jackson of Bloomington. His work created only favorable comment and those who received the red ribbon were equally as well satisfied as those who received the honor of the blue.

Financially the show proved a success for while there was nothing made, all expenses were covered and the members of the committee all were greatly encouraged. Congratulations are due Frank Barrum, who in spite of seemingly insurmountable obstacles, has made the show a success.

The Awards.

The awards follow:

Lewellyn Setters. First, Prairie Girl; second, Society Girl. Owner of both dogs, Mr. Toohey, Strawn, Ill.

Irish Setters—First, Gus, owner C. Crang; second, Max, owner R. Crang, Clinton.

Pointers—male.—First, Thomas, owner, J. Duffy, Decatur; second, Joe Meyer, owner S. W. McKinley, Farmer City.

Pointers—female.—First, Maud of Rush, owner, Geo. T. Nickles, Clinton.

Coach.—First, Minnie, owner Steve Hutcheson, Clinton, Ill; second, Theodore, owner, Sam McKinley, Farmer City.

Bull Terrier.—First, Bobbie; second, Jack, owner of both, John Warner, Clinton.

Scotch Collie.—First, Sunnyside Teddy, owner, Fred Cline, Clinton; second, Silver Tips, owner, John Pollock, Clinton.

Scotch Collie—female.—First, Gypsy, Dr. Kimmer, Clinton; second, Maude, owner, Fred Ziegler, Clinton.

Boston Terrier.—First, Nancy, owner, Holder, Bloomington; second, Teddy, owner, Morse, Clinton.

Fox Terrier.—First, B. B., owner, Dr. Davidall, Clinton, second, Bob, owner Ed Sudendorf, Clinton.

Fox Terrier—female.—First, Trix, owner, Thomas Stewart, Clinton; second, Pupple, owner S. McKinley, Farmer City.

Black Pug.—First, Prince, owner B. F. Metz, Decatur.

Fox Terrier puppies.—First, Tweeddles, owner, E. Sudendorf, Clinton; second, Snowder, owner, Mrs. T. Beatty, Clinton.

French Poodles.—First, Fitzpatrick, owner, S. McKinley, Farmer City; second, Beauty, owner, C. Robinson, Clinton.

Water Spaniels.—First, Bobbie, owner, Grant Eaton, Clinton; second, Curley, owner, Mr. O'Brien, Clinton.

Pit Bull Terrier—Female.—First, Fitzsimmons, owner, Roy Coleman, Clinton; second, Jack, owner, S. McKinley, Farmer City.

Pit BullTerrier—female.—First, Flipper, owner, Steve Hutchinson, Clinton; second, Beaut, owner, Roy Coleman, Clinton.

Brindle Bull—First, Pat, owner Day Phares, Clinton.

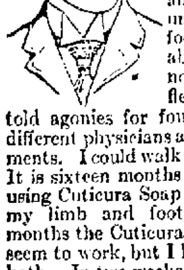
The cups will be awarded as the sweepstakes. It was a certainty Saturday evening that Sunnyside Teddy would carry off one of the cups, and it was also thought that John Duffy's pointer would secure another of the cups.

SUFFERED AGONIES FOR FOUR YEARS

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh —Tried Different Physicians and All Kinds of Ointments—Could Walk Only With Crutches—Ohio Man Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES THE BEST ON EARTH"

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. When he found out that wouldn't work, he began trying to heal the wound with all kinds of ointment, until at last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot. The first two months the Cuticura Remedies did not seem to work, but I kept on using them both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble.



"It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6; but the doctors' bills were more like $600. You can publish my name and refer any one to write to me about Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters if postage is enclosed. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every Humor, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), may be had of all druggists. A single set often cures. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed Free, "How to Cure Skin and Blood Humors."

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Alice has ceased to be a Roosevelt. She is only a Longworth now.

It required a good deal of time to dole him out, but they finally got Dolan out.

The great coal strike bluff may not work as smooth with the American people as was expected.

The ship subsidy bill which passed the senate was thoroughly American and the American people will endorse it.

It is fair to assume that the public will now be able to give Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt the first half of the land name attention.

The Hon. Nicholas Longworth has demonstrated beyond question that nothing can turn his head. The temptation to make a fool of himself has been great, but he never jumped a cog or screeched in a bellowing keep your eye on Nicholas.

Another scheme is on foot to utilize cornstalks. This time it is proposed to manufacture paper from them, but the chances are the farmer will continue to turn his cattle into the field and convert the stalks into beef and beef.

The famine in the northern provinces of Japan is becoming most distressing. President Roosevelt, who has a nation that the hearts of the American people naturally go out to those in distress no matter where the suffering is located, has issued an appeal to the American people to help the distressed in Japan. The people will heed the call. The famine is of the worst kind. Hundreds of thousands are famished or underfed. The Japanese government has been doing all it can do to care for these unfortunate people, but it has found the situation too serious to be handled without outside aid. The American people can be depended upon to respond to the president's request.

FROM A MAN WHO KNOWS.

Cedar Rapids Republican: We referred to Congressman McCleary not long ago as a "man who knows." The more one reads after Mr. McCleary the more apparent will it become to such an one that he is indeed a man who knows. There is no such thing as an escape from the conclusions of the Minnesota congressman, because his conclusions are always based on facts.

Monday night Congressman McCleary discussed before the republican club of New York city the significant topic, "Shall the United States Make Its Own Laws?" It might seem at first blush that this was a singular theme. Who else but the United States is proposing to make our laws? Well, there are some people in this country who at this time would fain have Germany dictate our tariff policy. Mr. McCleary said that "Ten thousand circulars are being sent out from Chicago each day by an organization whose object is to stir up the American farmers, especially those of the central west, against our present tariff law."

They want us to make over our laws to suit Germany. If the position of these people be correct, all that would be necessary in order to force a change in our tariff laws would be to have some foreign nation threaten, and presto, we would get to work forthwith to make the desired "concessions." In short, we would in effect cease to make our own tariff laws. They would be framed for us across seas.

But most of this outcry against the necessity of "yielding to Germany" is false pretense, and Mr. McCleary proves it absolutely.

"One of the cries of this organization," said Mr. McCleary, is, "Germany, our second best customer, will be lost to us if we do not make concessions to her. Let us examine that proposition," he continued. "During the fiscal year 1905 we sold to Germany goods to the value of $212,696,329. It would be too bad to lose a market like that.'

Note that the organization simply assumes frightful consequences. "The man who knows" shows how utterly without foundation these assumptions are. He shows that American products to the value of $120,000,000 exported to Germany last year would remain on the free list of the new German tariff law. Another line of articles amounting to $20,000,000 of our total German exports would pay only one rate of duty, "giving American exporters," as Mr. McCleary points out, "equal opportunity with foreign traders for this $20,000,000 of commerce.

But it is the farmers to whom this Chicago organization is chiefly addressing itself. "The man who knows," therefore, gives particular attention to this particular matter. Here are his facts:

Our total sales of wheat to Germany in 1905 amounted to only $2,200,452, wheat and flour only $6,210,347; all other breadstuffs, except corn, only $1,354,307; of corn we sold Germany about seven to twelve million dollars worth a year ago. This is only about 1 per cent of our crop, and if we lost it we would scarcely know of the loss without being told.

How about meat products? Aside from something less than $15,000,000 worth of lard (which she cannot well get elsewhere anyway) Germany took only $1,577,405 worth of meat from us last year. Less than $2,000,000 then measures the much vaunted market in Germany for our animal and meat exports.

"For the last ten years our sales of cattle to Germany have amounted in all to $198,745, or about $19,800 a year.

"In sixteen years we have sold Germany ten hogs at $25 and one sheep at $50.

"The Cobden organization is trying to make the mouths of our farmers water by talking of a market over there for meat products to the value of 'from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 per year.'

"I secured a table from the official reports of Germany which shows that during the last five years Germany has imported from the entire world an annual average of only $2,500,040 of beef of all kinds, $5,062,920 of pork of all kinds, and $63,600 of mutton. So that if we could sell Germany all the meats she buys from the entire world our sales would average less than $10,000,000 a year."

There you have it—facts vs. fancy, figures vs. fury, argument vs. abuse.

How much ado about nothing we have in this country. The demand that "something be done for Germany" is the latest exhibition of hysteria. Under such treatment as Mr. McCleary is administering it will not last as long as some other attack of the same malady.

CONCULSIONS MADE TO ORDER.

Some designing newspapers are attributing to the republican state central committee motives and actions that there is no reason to believe governed them. We are told that the committee at its meeting last Wednesday acted against the interests of Senator Cullom by refusing to endorse him as a candidate for United States senator; that it acted against him by requesting that county central committees refrain from endorsing the candidacy of any person for United States senator and that it acted against Cullom's interests in fixing the time for holding the state convention, May 14. This has the appearance of conclusions made to order without warrant.

The primary election law was enacted for the purpose of taking away from committees elected for that purpose and other organizations made for that purpose the power to determine by high handed methods for which candidate the county should be counted for and transfer that power to the voters themselves at a legalized primary election. This bring the case no self respecting central committee in the case in hand would think of endorsing either candidate for senator. That, under the primary law is the people's business and not the business of the committee. So far as known both senatorial candidates have submitted their claims to the people and not to central committees because what a central committee elected two years ago might say about it would have no weight. If the state central committee in the face of the primary election law undertook by resolution to endorse either Yates or Cullom it would injure instead of benefit him. The members of these committees under the law have no more to say in the matter than the commonest voter among us.

The primary election law limits the time for holding the state convention to the period between May 1 and May 15 and who is wise enough to detect any benefit that would accrue to either candidate for senator by holding the state convention on any one of these 15 days? The committee fixed the date for the convention for the 14th. The primaries will have been held, the people will have expressed their choice for senator at the primaries held April 28 and the time for holding the state convention could cut no figure with that verdict.

It is apparent therefore that the conclusions of the young men who write for these papers that are inclined to see things that do not exist must be taken with great allowances for errors in judgment. These things only go to show the limitations put upon manufactured booms by the new law which refers the whole thing to the people themselves.

ROOSEVELT FIRM ON RATE BILL.

It is past the comprehension of honest men how those who profess to be honorable can betray or embarass a friend and yet that is what the high-minded and educated Senator Lodge is charged with. The senator has been a close friend of the president in a social sense. They have been much together and the president has been known to have counseled with the senator on many important political and state matters. These relations have been commonly known among senators and members of the house, and for that reason when Lodge expressed his views on matters in which the administration was interested it was accepted as the voice of the president himself. Such relations as these should be sacred. Senator Lodge is opposed to the railroad rate bill as it came from the house. He is among those senators who are anxious to amend the bill so that the railroads may at once appeal to the courts from the interstate commerce commission's decision fixing a rate. Such an amendment, it appears would defeat the purpose of the bill because, upon an appeal the action of the courts being necessarily slow, the entire conditions upon which the rate was fixed by the commission would change and nothing would ever be permanently fixed.

In a speech in the senate, Senator Lodge intimated that the president favored such an amendment. His relations with the president, being so well known, led the senators to believe that Mr. Lodge spoke advisedly. This meant that the president, who had fully endorsed the bill as it came from the house had surrendered to those who are opposed to rate legislation. When the president was advised of Lodge's statement he promptly sent for those with whom he had advised on the matter of rate legislation and assured them most emphatically that Lodge had not the slightest warrant for involving him in that way; that he was in favor of the house bill as it stood and opposed to all amendments of whatever kind except verbal changes to perfect the text. So earnest was the president that his anxiety caused him to wire Senator Cullom, who is in Florida, and who, as a member of the interstate commerce committee is backing the president on this legislation, the facts as above stated.

This leaves Senator Lodge in an embarrassing position and yet he brought it upon himself by trifling with his friendly relations with the president. There is no excuse for betraying a friendship in this wanton manner. It is as reprehensible and unmanly as the conduct of those who are admitted into a special conference with the president and who go out and repeat what was said by the president. Such conduct is extremely hurtful and those who are guilty of it should be condemned by the people everywhere. It is necessary for any president to discuss matters of importance with citizens in a private and confidential way. These conferences often lead to understandings and legislation of importance to the country, but if men cannot regard them as sacred, presidents will be compelled to go into seclusion or take the chances of betrayal every day by men whose sense of honor is defective.

The country will not approve the course of Senator Lodge because it loves a fair deal and the chances are the senator has so over-reached the proprieties of close friendship in an effort to bolster up a proposition he favors and to which the president and the country is opposed that the cause he sought to advance will be damaged and defeated as a result.

CANDIDATE BY PETITION.

Following is section 2 of the primary election law:

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent nomination of candidates for any office or offices by petition, by any party as therein defined, pursuant to the provisions of sections 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at public expense, and for the nomination for candidates for public office, to regulate the manner of holding elections, and to enforce the secrecy of the ballot," approved June 22, 1891, in force July 1, 1891: Provided, that the petition for such nomination shall be filed with the proper officers on or before 12 o'clock noon, of the day previous to the day fixed for the primary election under the provisions of this act.

Applying to the primary election for the city, which is now before the people and in process of execution, only those candidates for nomination who filed their petitions not later than Feburary 10, will be voted for as candidates for nomination at the city primaries, but under the section above quoted one may become a candidate by petition under the general election law for the same office providing the aspirant for said office files his petition 24 hours prior to the opening of the polls of the primary election, and is a member of a party entitled to take part in a primary.

In such case the primary election law machinery has nothing to do with such candidate except that it defines what constitutes a party and that such petitioner must belong to a political organization which is a "party" under the law. But having filed a petition not later than the day and hour designated his name will be printed on the general election ballot with the names of those nominated at the primaries.

This makes possible an interesting condition of things at the general election. Take our pending city election. Take any ward, for example, in which a republican and a democrat will be nominated at the primary election, and it does not necessarily follow that their names will be the only names upon the ballot at the regular election for alderman for their respective parties, because, under section 2 of the primary election law quoted above the necessary number of republicans or democrats in a ward may at any time up to 12 o'clock noon, of the day before the primary, put up a democratic or republican candidate for alderman by petition, in fact more than one for that matter. The primary election law contemplates that the names of such candidates shall be printed on the ballot as republicans or democrats as the case may be.

The general election law, however, does not provide for printing more than one name for the same office under any party head. If the primary election law provided for the nomination of candidates by petition under some other head than that defined as a party the matter would be easy and the socialists would not now be setting up the claim that the law is unconstitutional because it discriminates against political organizations not having cast the maximum of votes necessary to permit them to take part in a primary election.

The general assembly should have omitted the words "by any party as herein defined," appearing in section 2. In this case, as in altogether too many others in the case of the primary election law the legislature did exactly the opposite it intended to do. The whole law is a reflection upon the intelligence of that body.

They have a beauty doctor in New York City who in the matter of exclusiveness and high charges puts all others in the shade. She has come from London for a stay of only three weeks, bringing letters of recommendation from persons of title, including, it is said, one from Queen Alexandra. Her fee for a consultation is $250, but in spite of this formidable figure she has secured a number of patients, though because of her short stay she can treat them only a few minutes. Such fees sound like a fake but think of Fads and Fancies.

The reform legislature of Ohio is driving the ax to the roots. The lower house, 107 to 1, put through a bill fixing passenger rates on railroads at 2 cents a mile, adopted resolutions for election of senators by direct vote of the people, and is seriously considering a measure imposing a tax on bachelors for the support of old maids. Looking at Ohio from a safe distance gives the impression that the country is safe.

The Illinois retail merchants' association has put itself on record as favoring railroad revision and told President Roosevelt the truth about it.

The Chicago city council after considerable labor found itself unable to vote for a $1000 saloon license.

LOCAL CORPS DO GOOD WORK

Staff Captain Well Pleased With Salvation Army in Decatur.

COLLECTIONS SMALL.

At Services But Members Keep on Going.

Staff Captain Thomas Cowan of Peoria was in Decatur Sunday, the guest of the local Salvation army. He came for the purpose of inspecting the books and records for the past three months of the local branch.

In speaking of his work Sunday night Captain Cowan stated that he found the work in this city in a highly satisfactory condition, and that he was well pleased with the progress made. He will return to Peoria today. While in the city he spoke at both the Saturday night and Sunday night services. He was accompanied by Miss Daisy Zetau who is an ensign, and assistant in the Peoria organization.

New Officers.

At the services Sunday night three new recruits were sworn in and the new local officers were commissioned. The officers sworn in are as follows: Sergeant Major.—J. W. Chapman. Secretary.—Mrs. Minnie Killman. The subject of the evening talk was "Playing the Fool."

Collections Small.

The collections taken at the meetings recently have not been so large as in the past. At the meeting last Sunday night the collection amounted to only 15 cents, and this has been the average for several weeks. The organization is not complaining at the poor people with whom they are in touch, and to whom they look to a large part for their support.

The facts in the case are that very seldom in the history of Decatur have there been so many people out of employment as at the present. The people have scarcely sufficient money for living expenses, and they can hardly be expected to contribute to the work while they have food wants unsatisfied. It is not known just what may be the cause of the present depression in employment, but anyhow the fact exists, and the Salvation Army feels it quite as keenly as any organization in the city.

Giving Out Clothes.

They have and are still doing a great business distributing second-hand clothing to the poor. They have received vast quantities, but it is given out almost as fast as received. The demand for clothing this winter has been greater than ever before. At times it has seemed that the Army would be unable to provide all with articles of apparel. At one time there were two young children in the city who were for almost a week without an article of clothing to wear. Application was made to the Army headquarters but several days elapsed before they were able to provide the clothing.

Eight More at Night.

The evening services at the Grace Methodist church were devoted to the Epworth league. A solo was sang by Mr. Bogosia, entitled, "The Ninety and Nine." Ten new members were taken into the league. At the close of the service eight new additions were received into the church making a total of ten for the day.

SEES A FERTILE FIELD.

S. B. Mayfield Pleased With the Prospects Before Him

S. B. Mayfield, who will on March 1 take active charge of the railroad Y. M. C. A. work in Decatur, has been getting results in increasing the membership that have fairly astonished some of the persons familiar with the situation here.

Up to this time the membership was largely confined to the floating population in the railroad world. Mayfield has no objection to the traveling element being members. In fact he declares that they are wanted, but he says that he can see no reason why the resident railroad men should fail to see the good that may be accomplished through the medium of the Y. M. C. A., and so effectively has he been holding up before them a recital of what he hopes to accomplish in his work here that he has without difficulty been securing their signatures to membership cards. He has been one of the most successful Y. M. C. A. workers in the state of Texas. He believes that the field here is a fertile one and sees no reason why there should not be here an institution that will be a credit to its name in more ways than one.

He has plans for popularizing the Y. M. C. A. work here. Some of them have been successfully used in other places and he believes that they will be fully as successful here.

Until the first of the month he will continue in his special work to increase the membership.

A COMING WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Margaret Salogga to Chas. A. Keck Tuesday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Salogga, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Salogga, 857 North Calhoun street, to Charles A. Keck will take place Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Johannes German Lutheran church, Rev. Heine, the pastor, will perform the ceremony.

The event will also celebrate the twentieth birthday of the bride. Miss Salogga is well known in the east part of the city and is an estimable young lady. The prospective groom is an employe of the Adams Plumbing company and also has a host of friends.

The bridesmaids will be Misses Ottilie Salogga and Emma Gevertofski. The best man will be Will Keck. After the ceremony the bridal party will return to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper will be served.

This evening a supper will be served at the home of Mr. Salogga in honor of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salogga, the former of whom is his uncle. Extensive preparations have been made for the supper and a very enjoyable occasion is expected. The supper will be prepared by Mrs. Will Keck, Mrs. Pete Bowers and Mrs. Fred Keck.

WIFE DASHES AWAY POISON DRINK

Neighbor Woman Suggested Milk Antidote and Man's Life Saved.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 18.—The quickness and presence of mind of two women, his wife and a neighbor, saved the life of Ed McGinnis, a carpenter, 25 years old, who lives at 1216 Cameron street.

McGinnis tried to drink carbolic acid but got only a few drops, because his wife dashed the bottle from his lips.

She called in Mrs. Pat O'Toole, who lives next door, who did exactly the right thing. She found a quantity of milk and cream in the house and forced McGinnis to drink it. The reaction soon set in, and when the physician reached the house, he said there was no danger.

ORGANIZED LABOR BLAMED

D. M. PARR....7..; SHRDLUUUUU D. M. Parry Says It Has Much to Answer for Regarding Crime.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—D. M. Parry, president of the national association of manufacturers, said today that the board of directors of the organization had adopted resolutions on the Chinese exclusion subject as prepared by a special committee of the membership. Those resolutions state it is deemed inexpedient under the present conditions to attempt to enter into a treaty with China as to immigration and call upon Congress to adopt legislation as shall correct the present evils and restore friendly relations with China.

"Organized labor," said Mr. Parry, "has much to answer for in the present deplorable condition of our relations with China. Not only has the boycott enforced by guilds of that country almost destroyed our trade but there is even talk of war as an outcome of the situation. Organized labor is solely responsible for the destruction of this trade and will be solely responsible for any recourse to arms.

FAMILY IN ONE GRAVE.

Greenburg, Pa., Feb. 18—In one grave at Crab Tree the bodies of four small children were interred—the entire family of a man named Pulaskig.

There was an explosion at the Pulaskig home when one of the little ones tossed a stick of dynamite into a gas grate. Three of the children died from their injuries within a few hours and the fourth died the net day. Arrangexments had bene made to inter the three dead together, but the funeral was delayed when the fourth died and all were buried together.

FISH KEPT 51 MONTHS

Seafood on Ice Longer Than in Ocean, Perhaps.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18—Pittsburg people eat seafood that has been in storage for 51 months, according to testimony adduced in a suit of the Union Storage Co., against Knapp Brothers, dealers in seafood, for storage. It was brought inut in the trial that the Union Market Co., composed of the managers of the big hotels and restaurants of this city buys its stock at the first of the seasoin and keeps it in cold storage until used. Some of the stock has been in storage for 51 months. Knapp Brothers refused to pay storage on seafood they asserted had spoiled.

PRESIDENT IS INTERESTED

Looks Into Charge of Fraud in Indian Territory.

Washington, Feb. 18—President Roosevelt has taken personal interest in the charges of fraud said to have occured in connection with the affairs of five civilized tribes in the Indian territory. Under his orders, the interior department is pushing investigations with increased vigor and is reliably stated that in the near future a number of new indictments will be reported against not only several men already indicted but will include a number of persons whose names have not heretofore been brought into the cases, including high government officials in Washington.

DEATHS INCREASE ON RAILROADS

Casualties to Passengers in Illinois Forty-One Per Cent Greater in 1905.

ARE MORE ELECTRIC LINES

Gross Earnings in State Over Ten Million Dollars Last Year.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—There was a great increase in casualties to passengers carried during 1905 by the railroads of Illinois, according to the annual report of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners issued today. During 1905, sixty-six passengers were killed on Illinois railroads, an increase of forty-one over 1904, while 297 employes were killed. Seven hundred and seven passengers were injured, compared with 245 in 1904; and 3,270 employes were injured. The total mileage of electric roads, both surface and elevated, is 762 miles, an increase during the year of 176 miles; and they carried 102,549,535 passengers, the gross earnings being $10,334,559. The total passengers killed by electric roads was three; employes, seven; injured, twenty-one.

RATHER DIE THAN GO HOME

Marie Cordes of Mattoon Makes That Declaration in Court Room.

CRUELTY IS ALLEGED

And Father Blames Church People For Trouble.

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 18.—"I would rather die than go back home again," cried a 16-year-old girl in the county court room in this city. It was a pathetic case exposed when friends of Marie Cordes, a 16-year-old daughter of former Superintendent Cordes of Mattoon, made an effort to get the custody of the girl, whom it is alleged her parents have cruelly mistreated.

Judge Cofer, after hearing the evidence in the case, directed that the girl return home with her parents and remain there until arrangements could be made to send her to a suitable institution. The unfortunate girl broke down and while weeping bitterly said she would rather be dead than to have to go home again.

Father Violent.

The father, who was in court, also became violent and blamed the whole trouble upon some church people of Mattoon, who have become interested in the girl and who desire to see her receive better treatment.

Dr. Andrew Gray of Mattoon, who is rector of St. Alban's church in this city, has been investigating the matter and it is through his efforts that girl is to be taken from her father and placed in a good home.

Dr. Gray says the girl has been cruelly beaten by her father and that his treatment of her became so brutal that she was compelled to leave home several days ago and since that time she has been staying with one of Dr. Gray's parishioners in Mattoon.

Mind Impaired.

Miss Cordes is not of the strongest mentality. A blow on the head, said to have been inflicted by a relative of Cordes' first wife, is said to have impaired her mentally and she is not overly bright. Her tongue is partially paralyzed.

REPORTS FROM CHINA SAY ALL IS SAFE

Missionaries Send Answers to Anxious Inquiries Made.

New York, Feb. 18.—In view of the many disturbing reports appearing in the public press concerning the conditions in China and the possibility of further outbreaks such as those at Liencnow and Shanghai and the consequent anxiety of relatives and friends of missionaries in China, the secretaries of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church sent cablegrams of inquiry to Bishop Bashford at Shanghai and also to representatives of several missions of that church in various parts of China.

All of the replies declared the conditions absolutely safe.

EGGS FOR SHIPPING

Are Not in Strong Demand in This Market.

Bought for sale in the eastern markets, fresh eggs are worth only 12½ cents at Decatur and for the current week that is the bid of the local shippers. The offerings here are not heavy and the shippers say that the conditions in their markets are such that they are not making any strong effort to get eggs.

During the last week, probably owing to weather conditions, the poultry receipts have been light. There has been no change in prices.

64 Years a Mason.

Chester, Ill., Feb. 18—James Douglas of this city is oneo f the oldest Masons in the United States. He has been 64 years a Master Mason, 63 years a Royal Arch Mason and 62 years a Knights Templar. All these degrees were conferred upon him in Belfast, Ireland. He is now 89 years of age. He has resided in Chester for over 40 years.

MRS. J. VULGAMOT DEAD

Breaking Down Due to Old Age Was the Principal Cause.

Special Correspondence.

Cerro Gordo, Ill., Feb. 17.—Mrs. John Vulgamott died this evening at 5:30 o'clock at her home in the west part of town, of general breaking down from old age. She was 74 years old and has been in feeble condition since going to Springfield some time ago to have an operation performed.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. Burial will take place at Union cemetery, south of Oreana.

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MACKEY SYSTEM

Annual Report Sh... Holdings And S... Financial Con...

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1... report of the trustees o... companies has been issu... that the companies own... of the capital stock o... prosperous cable, teleg... graph companies in the... Canada and Europe, incl... mercial cable and Postal... tems. The report furth... the Mackay companies... largest stock holders in... Telephone and Teleg... commonly known as the... ompany, and that durin... it has acquired control... American Telegraph C... For twenty years has o... rated a telegraph system... Iowa and Illinois. The... that the Mackay comp... debts and that there are... ferred shares and $4,5... shares. During the past... preferred shares have... exchange for shares in... tions paying as much o... dends than the correspon... on the Mackay preferre... report states that the... constituent companies i... ress of the amount re... the Mackay company's... excess is used for exte... terves. The trustees h... confine themselves in t... to first class cable, tele... graph stock.

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Frank Dickson Author : of Postal Saving Bill :

Hon. Frank Dickson, the ... native in Congress from ... d formerly a resident of ... author of a bill in con... ... of general interest, ... establish a postal savings ... United States and to



CONGRESSMAN DICKSON.
Former Decatur Man Who Introduced Postal Savings Bill in Congress.

provide for the conduct and regulation ... the system.

The system is one which has on a ... basis, similar to that proposed here in ... existence for years in England. It was agitated in this country once before but never went through and now Mr. Dickson has presented it in Congress in another and revised form. It is of general interest to the people he says. It admits of a way to save small amounts and to invest the money and receive interest on the savings. The bill has been referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads.

It provides that in order to make the postoffice department liable to the deposit of small savings with the pledge of the national government for due repayment of the same, there is to be established a postal savings system, with a central depository and branch offices under the direction of the postmaster-general. Any person may become a depositor. Married women can control their savings the same as though they were not married and minors above the age of 12 years may make deposits the same as adults. The deposits cannot be seized for debt, neither are they taxable.

No deposit of less than one dollar shall be received and all deposits of more than one dollar must be in multiples of a dollar. The deposit of any individual shall not exceed $500 in any one year ending June 30, and when the deposit of any one person exceeds $500 no interest shall accrue on the amount in excess, unless the limitation should be changed.

In order that small amounts may be saved postal savings stamps will be sold in the sum of five and ten cents and $1 and $5 and these will be attached to postal savings cards which shall be provided and the cards deposited. In this way one may save a five cent piece at a time and make a deposit when one dollar has been thus saved. Deposits must be repaid by the department on demand of the depositors.

Interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum will be paid, according to the provisions of the bill, on all deposits. Interest begins the first day of the month following the deposit. The interest is to be added to the principal June 30 of each year or will be paid by a voucher, just as the depositor chooses. Each year the depositor is to send his pass book to the superintendent of the system and it will be examined and the interest which has accrued credited.

The bill also provides for details of the management of the system and specifies how the money deposited is to be invested along the lines of post office department improvements.

From the government standpoint the system would give the government a considerable amount of money to handle and invest in the same manner as a bank handles deposited funds, but from the point of view of the public, and especially those who are able only to save small amounts the system if established will be regarded as a helpful one.

MACKEY SYSTEM IS BIG

Annual Report Shows Large Holdings And Splendid Financial Condition.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—The annual report of the trustees of the Mackey companies has been issued and states that the companies own a part or all of the capital stock of seventy-four prosperous cable, telephone and telegraph companies in the United States, Canada and Europe, including the commercial cable and Postal Telegraph systems. The report further states that the Mackay companies is one of the largest stock holders in the American Telephone and Telegraph company, known as the Bell Telephone ... and that during the past year ... united control of the North American Telegraph company, which for many years has owned and operated a telegraph system in Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois. The report shows that the Mackay companies have no debts and that there are $40,615,500 preferred shares and $4,380,100 common shares. During the past year $4,676,900 preferred shares have been issued in exchange for shares in other corporations paying as much or greater dividends than the corresponding dividends on the Mackay preferred shares. The report states that the income of the constituent companies is largely in excess of the amount required to pay the Mackay company's dividends. The excess is used for extensions and reserves. The trustees state that they confine themselves in their investments to first class cable, telephone and telegraph stocks.

The laying of a fifth cable in the Atlantic ocean and the establishment of cable communications with Newfoundland and the laying of the cables to China and Japan are referred to. The trustees are Clarence H. Mackay, William W. Cook, George G. Ward, Dumont Clarke and Edward C. Platt.

ASK LAW TO CURB DRUMMERS' LOVE

Man Suing One For Alienation Thinks It Would Protect Home.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18—Ernest Williams, who has entered suit for $50,000 damages against Capt. George W. Johnston of Brooklyn for the alienation of his wife's affections, is very much in earnest in the belief that there should be a national law governing traveling salesmen.

He is bitter against the tribe and lays all his domestic unhappiness at the door of the commercial travelers.

Williams is a clerk in the brokerage office of R. M. Weaver, in this city, at a salary of $125 a month.

"When we were first married this looked like a big sum to both of us," he said. "But after my wife made the acquaintance of Johnston on one of his trips to Pittsburg it became insufficient for our wants. Her tastes became extravagant and I found it impossible to make my salary go all the way around. Johnston made a big salary and was also allowed a considerable sum for expenses. He was able to make a showing that I could not.

"I think a national law could be easily enacted which would protect the homes of citizens from traveling men."

BANKS PAYS SOME MONEY.

Chicago, Feb. 18—Twenty-one depositors of the defunct bank of America were given checks for their money today, the bank having been open between 1 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon. Approximately $1,000 was paid only $2,000 remains due the savings account. At the close of the day's business announcement was made that the bank would remain closed tomorrow, but that those still having savings claims would be given their money at the office of Attorney C. S. Darrow.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED

Terrific Explosion in Pennsylvania Mine Causes Disaster.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Feb. 18—A terrific explosion of giant powder occurred early today in the Buttonwood mine, operated by the Parish Coal company, two miles from this city, which caused the death of four men. The explosion occurred in the small structure known as timberman's chanty located at the foot of the shaft. The dead are:

WILLIAM MENTZ.
JOHN TAYLOR WILLIAMS.
OWEN ANTHONY.
ANTHONY SHULRUN.

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

J. B. STETSON IS DEAD

Man Who Is Known as the Hat Maker Is No More.

Deland, Florida, Feb. 18—John B. Stetson, the millionaire hat manufacturer of Philadelphia, died at his winter home at Gillen today at one o'clock.

Mr. Stetson was stricken with apoplexy this morning and died without regaining consciousness. The family and friends will leave on the midnight train for Philadelphia with the body.

SURPRISE WEDDING BETWEEN DANCES

Couple Have Ballrom and Other Escorts for Prearranged Ceremony.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18—Society circles here were thrown into a fever of excitement when it became known that Wilbur P. Allen, a lawyer here, had eloped with Miss Josephine Houghton, daughter o Mr. and Mrs. John H. Houghton of this city. Miss Houghton is quite prominent in society.

Miss Houghton went to a german with another escort and met Mr. Allen presumably by previous arrangement. Mis Houghton, in ball costume, left suddenly, and with Mr. Allen went to the residence of Dr. S. H. Werlein, where they were quickly married.

The ceremony over, they returned to the ball and resumed dancing. After the ball the bride went to her home with the escorted who had taken her to the ball, changed her dress and soon met Mr. Allen, and they took an early train for San Antoio to spend the honeymoon. The bride's father is wealthy.

PASSED DAY QUIETLY

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth Are At the McLean Country try Place.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who were married at the White House yesterday, passed the day quietly at 'Friendship,' the country home of John R. McLean of Tonnallytown, which they are making their temporary headquarters. The weather was pleasant most of the day and they took a stroll around the beautiful grounds surrounding the palace.

MADNESS IS INFECTIOUS.

Dr. Robertson Claims Insanity Bacillus Is Contagious.

Edinburg, Feb. 18.—Dr. Ford Robertson, in the first of the Morison lectures at Edinburgh, has put forward a theory as to the cause of general paralysis of the insane which the medical faculty are in no wise inclined to accept as conclusive. He declares that evidence is available to show that general paralysis and the allied disease, tabes dorsalis, are as specific in their causation as tuberculosis, typhoid fever or diphtheria.

With his assistants he succeeded in obtaining a culture of the diphtheroid bacillus from the brain of nine out of twenty-three cases of general paralysis in which the experiment was made.

Has Not Produced Results.

Inquiries among the best specialists indicate that while the medical profession regard Dr. Ford Robertson's theories with sympathetic interest, they do not consider that they advance our knowledge of how best to deal with general paralysis in the insane one whit. Regret is expressed that so far nothing has come from his experiments.

These have been carried out chiefly on rats, and in the circumstances present difficulties not easily overcome. They have been going on for some years.

Bacterial Theory False.

A medical expert whose name is known throughout Europe declares that the theory was one which had regretfully to be discarded. He praised Dr. Robertson's ability, but suggested that he has not at all satisfied the best authorities on the subject of general paralysis in the insane.

"The bacterial theory in this case does not hold water. It is quite true that unless our system destroys the bacteria we shall be consumed by them, but they only do that in the body when it has begun to decay. The body has begun to decay when general paralysis sets in and the bacilli cluster there like flies on carrion. Dr. Robertson's theory does not account for many things.

"For instance, for the fact that we can detect general paralysis ten years before the acute stage sets in. Nor does it account for the causes of remission. Frequently patients get better for a time. Now, who ever heard of remittent scarlet fever or diphtheria?"

Grand Trunk Ultimatum.

The Grand Trunk road has given the other eastern lines until March 10 to reconsider their position in the differential fight. At the concluding conference the Grand Trunk is said to have stated positively and finally that they would never recede from their position of demanding a re-arbitration of the entire eastern differential question. They also stated that they would abide by the decision, no matter whether it affected the Grand Trunk adversely or favorably. The positive position of the company carried with it an implied ultimatum that if arbitration was finally refused a rate war would follow. If not a war, at least the Grand Trunk would insist upon charging a differential rate under that charged by the Michigan Central road. It is expected that when the other lines confer with executive officials, the latter will call a meeting in New York to consider the question.

Returned Passes.

Seven members of the Oklahoma supreme bench following their recent conference in Washington with President Roosevelt, have returned all railroad transportation and will henceforward pay their fare. Judge Luman F. Parker, newly appointed Indian Territory judge has also returned his passes.

Four Hours Late.

As a rule the trains were on time on Sunday. However, Number 9 from the east was four hours and forty-five minutes late. The train was due to arrive at 11:15 a. m. but did not reach the city until a little after 5 o'clock. Number 1 was also an hour and forty minutes late.

KING CHRISTIAN IS LAID TO REST

Imposing Services Attend Burial of Dead Monarch of Denmark.

WITH BONES OF ROYALTY

Remains Are Placed Amid Thunder of Guns and Trumpet Blare.

Roskilde, Denmark, Feb. 18.—The magnificent old Gothic church here presented a brilliant spectacle this afternoon when King Christian IX, amid a thunder of guns, sonorous tones of organs and the blare of trumpets, was laid to rest with the long line of his predecessors on the Danish throne which remains repose inside the chapel.

The coffin lay in a chancel beneath the black and gold baldachin supported by high officers in full dress uniforms. The only decoration on it was a golden branch, a tribute from the children of Denmark. Leaning against the altar rails were floral tributes from foreign monarchs and members of the Danish royal family.

The scene was brilliant in the extreme, the only sign of mourning being the black floor cloth, which served to throw relief on the bright colors and flashing gold and silver lace of the uniforms of the military deputations and foreign suites which awaited the arrival of the royal mourners near the entrance of the church.

The services began with the singing of a hymn and then Dr. Boerdam delivered a long panegyric touching on the principal incidents of the king's reign. The sermon was followed with another hymn, the royal mourners joining in the singing. The service was beautiful but simple, as all the former ceremonies held since the king's death.

MINER OFFICIALS TAKEN TO IDAHO

Charged With Complicity in Murder of Former Governor Steunenberg.

GO ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

After Requisition Papers Are Honored by Governor of Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 18.—Charles H. Moyer and William D. Haywood, president and secretary respectively of the Western Federation of miners, and C. A. Pettibone, former members of the executive board of the organization were arrested in this city last night on warrants charging them with complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and were taken from their cells in the county jail at an early hour this morning by armed guards, 12 deputy sheriffs, and escorted to the union station and placed on a special train that a few minutes later left the station carrying the entire party over the Union Pacific railroad enroute to Boise, Idaho.

The three men, who were taken out of the city as prisoners of Idaho authorities were arrested last night by three different officers after extradition papers had been signed by Governor McDonald.

President Moyer was about to leave the city for Deadwood, S. D., it is said, on a Burlington train, when he was accosted in the car by a deputy who forthwith presented a warrant for Moyers' arrest. Secretary Haywood was taken into custody by an officer just as he stepped from an elevator to the main floor of a downtown building. It is thought that little attention was paid to Petibone before his arrest.

Over long distance telephone tonight, Governor McDonald said:

"I am surprised to learn that a special train was used to convery officials of the Western federation of miners from Denver. I had no knowledge of the plan to secretly spirt the men out of town.

"Last Thursday morning Deputy Warden Mills, of the Idaho penitentiary, who had arrived in Denver the day before, called upon me at my office and presented requisition papers for the arrest of the three men. Charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg was set forth. I spent all the day as well as Friday and part of Saturday investigating the charges against the federation officials and in the end I honored the papers."

ANOTHER ARREST.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 18.—Vincent St. John, president of the Burke miners' union, was arrested at Burke today, presumably in connection with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

NO TELLING IN CENTRAL CHINA

Nothing To Indicate Why Troops Should Be Sent There.

London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Shanghai says:

"Nothing is known here about the conditions requiring the despatch of United States troops to China. There is no marked anti-foreign feeling in northern or central China."

DOLAN MAKES CHARGE

Against John Mitchell and Scores Methods of the President.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—In a statement made public tonight President Dolan of the local district United Mine Workers of America, scores the methods of John Mitchell, the national president of the Mine Workers, and charges him with trying to shirk responsibility for the position in which the Mine Workers are in at present. Dolan accuses Mitchell of "playing to the galleries" by threatening operators with a national strike, but that the operators "called a bluff." Mitchell is further charged with sending organizers into the local field to defeat Dolan, and that money belonging to the organization was used.

RADICAL SPEECH WILL BE MADE

King of England Will Say Many Things In Opening Parliament.

London, Feb. 18.—It is understood that the king's speech at the opening of parliament today will include an expression of satisfaction for Great Britain's continued peaceful relations in Europe, especially with France and the desire for friendly solution of the Moroccan conference. It will also contain an announcement concerning conditions in South Africa, the appointment of a commission to proceed further to examine into the question of franchise and that meanwhile the importation of Chinese to the Transvaal shall be stopped and the terms of the Chinese ordinance subjected to revision. A suggestion of following the legislative program will be made. An education bill, trades dispute bill, workmen's compensation act, an amendment to last year's act for relief of unemployed, the repeal of Irish coercion act and the introduction of a Scottish education bill and of bills for equalization of rates in London and other minor measures.

It is quite certain that the speech will be the most radical ever put into the mouth of a sovereign.

FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE

At Rutland, Vermont, There Is a Loss Estimated at $700,000.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 18.—Fire broke out in the center of the business section of this city at 4 o'clock this morning, burned until noon. The loss is estimated at $700,000. Five brick buildings and nearly the entire square on Merchant's Row was destroyed. There the firemen were badly hampered by frozen hydrants.

Beside the business firms burned out about fifty families having apartments in the Mead building were rendered homeless. So far as known no lives were lost.

BIG SCHOOL FUND FOR THE NEGROES

Mississippi Legislators Defeat Final Effort to Cut Down Appropriation.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 18.—The negro in the free schools in Mississippi caused an amendment to be tacked onto the house educational bill as presented in the senate by the finance committee recommending a reduction all around of $125,000 in the total amount. It was asserted by Mr. Farley in his explanation of his amendment that to let the bill go as it came from the house would mean spending so much more money on the negro children at the expense of the white children and the teachers.

Senator W. K. McLaurin scored a point in favor of the full amount by saying that considering the fact that all the machinery of government was in the hands of white people, and all the school boards composed of the same class of citizens, the negroes deserved a monument to their financial ability to get so large a proportion of the public funds, as the chairman of the finance committee had shown was the case.

The amendment was lost by a decisive vote and the bill was passed.

INTERURBAN PLANS.

Iowa Magnates Talk Over Line Between Cities.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 18.—Prominent capitalists of Winfield, Mount Pleasant and Columbus Junction met here in a conference which will probably mean the construction of an interurban railway of standard gauge from Columbus Junction to Mount Pleasant by the way of Winfield and ultimately extending to Burlington.

Arrangements were made to have the route surveyed. Those in attendance declare the road is assured, as the people in the counties touched are willing to subscribe the amount necessary for the construction of the road.

BIG FISH TRAVELS.

Is Handled by Expressmen and Weighs Fifty Pounds.

The expressmen at the Wabash depot last night handled a giant catfish which came in over the C. H. & D. to be changed to the Wabash. It came from Fostoria, Ia., and was being shipped to Van Wenrick at Homer. The fish weighed fifty pounds and from its appearance it has not been out of the water many days. Its head was cut off and done up in gunny sack, but not so much but that the loop could be pulled open and the fish exposed.

IMPRESSED SEVERAL.

Rev. F. W. Burnham Brought Out Expression from Railroaders.

At the railroad Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Burnham, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, spoke to a small crowd.

Several present signified their intention of following a Christian life.

NEW NAVAL AID.

The new naval aid to the president, Lieutenant Commander Albert L. Key, seems to have bee nmade to pose in a brilliant military uniform. He is more than six feet tall, broad in proportion and straight as an arrow. Standing at attention at the side of the president on all official functions at the white house and when the president attends official affairs elsewhere Lieutenant Commander Key never fails to attract favorable notice.

JOHN A. M'CALL BREATHES HIS LAST AT HIS LAKEWOOD HOME

Former President of New York Life Passes Away After Resigning.

HIS HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Soon After the Insurance Company Troubles Had Caused Him Worry.

New York, Feb. 18.—John A. McCall until recently president of the New York Life Insurance company, died at 2:33 o'clock this afternoon at Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in hope that the change might benefit his health, which had suffered a breakdown two months ago.

McCall has been unconscious since 1 o'clock this morning except possibly for one brief minute this afternoon when his eyes opened and he looked into the face of his wife, who was bending over him. He smiled and as he did so his eyes closed again and he remained in coma until the end.

The attending physician notified the family at 1 o'clock this afternoon that the end was close at hand. Mrs. McCall had been at the bedside constantly since last evening. All of the seven children were summoned.

It was announced that McCall's death was due to enlargement of the liver and that the end had been peaceful and without pain.

Mrs. McCall is now under medical care. She had become worn out by the long vigil at the bedside of her husband and when he died she practically collapsed, although it is thought her condition will not develop seriously.

The body will be brought to New York tomorrow morning.

His Breakdown.

Mr. McCall's breakdown occurred about the close of investigation of the life insurance affairs of this state by the legislative committee December last. The ordeal he underwent in rehearsing in detail the affairs of the company and in divulging transactions about which the general public was ignorant, worried him greatly, it was said.

McCall was ill in bed at his home in this city when he was affixing his signature to his letter of resignation from the presidency of the New York Life.

About three weeks ago his condition became such that physicians and the family deemed it advisable to remove him to Lakewood. During all this time McCall worried constantly about his business affairs.

Lost His Home.

He was compelled from the first to mortgage and then sell the handsome country place at Long Branch, N. J., in order to repay the New York Life Insurance company $250,000 on the Andrew Hamilton account, Mr. Hamilton, legislative agent of the company, having made no accounting for this sum.

John A. McCall was born at Albany, N. Y., March 2, 1849. He entered the insurance business early in life and in 1885 was appointed state insurance commissioner by Grover Cleveland, then governor. He relinquished the position to become comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance society which position he held until he became president of the New York Life Insurance company in 1892.

WINS HIS DIPLOMA AFTER 14 YEARS

Chicago Man Who Entered With First Class, Weds in Meantime.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Abraham Bowers, who will receive his bachelors degree from the university of Chicago at the fifty-eighth convocation next month, probably holds the record among students of the great school for persistency in gaining a college education.

He was the first to apply for admission to the university at its opening 14 years ago, going from a teachership at Tolono, Ill. Since that time he has worked under difficulties to complete the course usually completed in four years. He attended the first class in the university, was a member of the student choir at the first chapel exercise, took a prominent part in the first student mass meeting, and belonged to the maroon baseball and football squads in the first three years of athletics. He has been in residence at the university a total of nine years. For the last three years he has studied in the school of education.

He has paid his way by working on the campus as a day laborer and lighting street lamps. He was married in 1897 and lives with his wife and three children at 5827 Kambark avenue. He is now 37 years old.

MAYOR AND CHIEF DISAGREE ON LID.

Executive Says no Blue Laws; Police the Blueist.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Mayor Badger has emphatically declared against the enforcement of the Blue laws in Columbus. Police chief O'Conners announcement that he will enforce the laws which for years have been treated as dead letters, said the mayor, can result in only beclouding and making ridiculous the moral issue of sane government.

"Running Amuck," said Mayor Badger, is not expected of the head of our police system."

As to the Sunday closing of saloons, which Chief O'Connor has declared will be enforced hereafter, the Mayor's position depends upon the interpretation of the phrase, "descent places of entertainment and amusement." Mayor Badger said that the closing of such places on Sunday does not meet with his approval.

Widow of the Famous Comedian Expires at Her Home.

New York, Feb. 18.—Mrs. W. J. Florence, widow of "Billy" Florence, the noted comedian, died at her home in this city today after an illness of several months. She suffered from chronic troubles. Mrs. Florence was 66 years old.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK

The national house of representatives will dispose of the army appropriation bill this week. On Monday the first "suspension" day of the session will take place. Suspension is a procedure where a member may, if he has made arrangements with the speaker in advance, be recognized and enter a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill. If objection is raised a two-thirds vote will obviate the objection and pass the bill, after a debate of forty minutes, which is automatically ordered by the objection. Chairman Hull, of the military affairs committee, expects to call up the army appropriations bill Tuesday.

A provision of the bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant general of the army will be the text of a number of speeches.

To encourage markmanship in the army, the committee has inserted a provision in the bill creating three grades "experts" and providing for increased pay for each grade. The first grade carries added pay of $1 a month; second, grade $2 and the third, $3.

It is estimated the aggregate increase in expenditure under this provision will amount to $76,000 a year.

The provision for a joint army and military maneuvers is another topic prolific of discussion. There is an aggregate of $700,000 carried in the measure for this purpose. The bill contains a provision abolishing the mileage pay for officers and men when traveling by sea. In place of mileage the actual expenses of the trip are to be paid by the government. Retired officers are by this agreement allowed to receive mileage under certain restrictions.

The house will probably content itself working but five days this week, taking an adjournment from Friday until Monday.

The senate's program so far as it has been arranged provides only for the final consideration of the pure food bill and the continuance of the discussion of the statehood bill began last Thursday by Senator Dick. The vote on the pure food bill will be taken up Wednesday and it will be discussed Monday and Tuesday.

Senator Dick will continue his speech Monday in support of the statehood bill, but there is no decision as to who will follow him. Senator Beveridge says he expects the opposition will choose a senator to reply to the Ohio senator, but no one on that side appears prepared to proceed with a set speech.

All interest centers in Senator Foraker's provision giving both territories an opportunity to vote separately on the question of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Senator Beveridge expresses confidence that the bill will not be amended in any respect by the senate.

When King Edward formally opens parliament Monday he will set in motion the wheels of the government of Great Britain. The liberal party under the leadership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will begin putting into effect measures which it promised in the recent electoral campaign.

The Algeciras conference on Moroccan affairs does not promise any immediate results. The discussion of the most difficult question before the conference, the policing of Morocco, will proceed this week. The exchange of notes which has taken place between France and Germany leads to the belief that both countries are desirous of reaching an amicable adjustment of the question involved.

A very prominent swimmer in the United States has entered for an indoor swimming championship to be held at the New York Athletic club, beginning February 21 and continuing four days.

The national convention of the Institute of Mining Engineers is to be held at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.

The annual mardi gras festivities at New Orleans will begin February 22 and continue to the 27th.

EASTERN MEN BUY BIG SYSTEM

Traction, Electric and Gas Plants In Illinois and Iowa Purchased.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 17.—Papers were signed today by which eastern capitalists buy all traction, electric light, power and gas properties franchises in Davenport, Iowa, Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and the interurban line from these three cities to Watertown, Ill. Price approximately $6,000,000.

INTERSTATE GROWLERS.

"Commerce," Says Judge of Can-Rushing Charge.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—Does the process technically described as "rushing the can" when conducted across the state line become a matter of interstate commerce. Judge Brady decided in police court that it does.

Jackson Jones was arraigned on a charge of "rushing the can" He admitted the charge, but said he had bought the beer in a Kansas "joint," and brought it across to relieve the drouth on this side of the line.

"I believe this arrest is interfering with interstate commerce," said Judge Brady as he discharged Jones.

PROHIB. LEADER TURNS DEMOCRAT.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—"Cyclone" Davis, state organizer of the Prohibition party, has resigned from the service of the party and will fight for the democratic ranks.

"I think it is advisable for me to go into the Democratic party to fight for the principal of prohibition," says Mr. Davis. "I will not wait for the party conference, but will quit right away. The other officers will have to wait until after the prohibition gathering in Dallas, Feb. 27."

Davis' desertion of the party is said to forecast a serious split, resulting from a difference of opinion concerning methods.

TWO GENERALS RECALLED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—General Kuropatkin and General Batkanoff, commanders respectively of the first and third Manchurian armies, have been recalled.

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Bird's Eye View of Central Illinois

A RUMOR IS REVIVED

To Effect That Illinois Central Is To Build at Champaign Soon

LAND WAS BOUGHT

[illegible]

DIES AT [illegible]

Mrs. Anna Wagner Was Well Known In That Town

[illegible]

VISITED BY BURGLARS

Store Entered at Humboldt and Goods Are Stolen

[illegible]

Killed Before Wedding

[illegible]

GRAND JURY ACTS

Eight Indictments At Pekin but None Sensational

[illegible]

ROMANCE ENDS

Champaign Girl Goes to Kansas City to Marry

[illegible] at Ottawa

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Duluth Minn Feb 17—The wooden working house of the Duluth Grain and Elevator Plant of Peavy and Company of Minneapolis Saturday burned with a million bushels of grain principally wheat. The loss is estimated at one million dollars fully insured.

PECULIAR SUIT IS FILED

Fair Grange Farmer Starts Action Against Holder of Auction Sale.

NOTE WAS REFUSED

[illegible]

MRS NEWTON DEAD

Old Resident of Litchfield Passes Away At Her Home

[illegible]

Elected County Chairman

[illegible] Effingham Ill [illegible]

Prohibition Nominee

[illegible] Ill Feb 18—The prohibition [illegible] 6th congressional district [illegible] their convention here today [illegible] Dugar of Bluffs [illegible] county for congress [illegible] members of [illegible] qualization [illegible]

Invitations Out

[illegible] Ill Feb 18 Invitations have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Nellie Best daughter of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Best to Mr [illegible] The wedding will be celebrated on Wednesday the 28th of February [illegible] at the home [illegible] East Fifth street

Township Nomination

Harrisburg Ill Feb 18—At a republican primary [illegible] held here today the following were nominated for township offices Supervisor R N [illegible] assistant supervisor D W [illegible] [illegible] Hutchinson [illegible] W H [illegible] collector W W [illegible] highway commissioner J W [illegible] poundmaster Hez Holbell school trustee B H [illegible]

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs J S Miller Formerly of Oreana, Passes Away in S Dakota

[illegible] Ill Feb 18—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs Joseph S Miller at Button South Dakota. She formerly lived in Oreana and was well known in the neighborhood.

Mrs Miller was 74 years old and [illegible] November 2 1831 in Frank[illegible] county Pennsylvania married Mr Miller at Chillicothe Ohio on December [illegible] 1853 To them were born seven [illegible] five of them are now living two [illegible] and three girls all married Mrs [illegible] Pew of Andover S D Mrs W J [illegible] of Two Creeks [illegible] Miller of Britton S D Dutton Miller of Washington Mrs Al[illegible] and who has been keeping [illegible] for the past few [illegible]

HAD A SHORT LIFE

The Game of Polo Did Not Take Well in Champaign

Champaign Feb 18—With Friday night's game professional polo in this city was ended at least for this season. The interest in the game did not [illegible] large enough crowds to justify [illegible] and Page of the [illegible] in keeping a high salaried [illegible]

All the members of the team left for their homes in the east at [illegible] o'clock Saturday morning and all who knew them were sorry to see them go and they themselves said that they did not like to leave Champaign having become attached to the city during their short stay here.

As a team they played to win every game and polo enthusiasts are more than satisfied with their work. They won two of the three games played at home defeating Danville one of the best teams in the league and second in the race for the pennant.

Personally they were a finer bunch of fellows than is generally met in professional sport and while here they made many friends who will hate to see them leave.

A WITNESS DISAPPEARS

Unexpected Action of Miss Cutsinger, Complainant in Assault Case.

MAN MISSING TOO.

[illegible] Ill Feb [illegible] the disappearance of Miss Erma [illegible] prosecuting witness [illegible] Lucius Han [illegible] upon her [illegible]

[illegible] McG[illegible] who is under bond of [illegible] for attempting to poison her on the night of January [illegible] It is also [illegible] that effect Their whereabouts are unknown at present

THE BLACKLIST IS IMPORTANT

It Was One of the Big Phases of the Mine Controversy

New York Feb 18—The Herald [illegible] by the miners committee was the [illegible] situation [illegible] the sudden [illegible] of three [illegible] Creek [illegible] controversy and [illegible] the efforts [illegible] to be [illegible] miners in the [illegible] under[illegible] strike [illegible]

HELP FOR JAPS

Over $11,000 Already Contributed to Famine Sufferers

Washington Feb 18—Up to noon Charles Hallam Keep treasurer of the American National Red Cross had [illegible] in response to President [illegible] appeal [illegible] contributions [illegible] $11 [illegible] to be expended for the relief of famine stricken provinces [illegible]

SCHOOL ACT HELD VALID

Test Case at Joliet Will Go to Supreme Court

Joliet Ill Feb 18—Judge Hebell of the circuit court decided today that the act passed by the Illinois legislature last May changing the custody of the city school funds from the city treasurer to the township treasurer is valid. The city treasurer claimed that the act is illegal as the title was in his opinion insufficient to support the provisions of the statute. Accordingly he had refused to turn the city money over to the township treasurer. The town collector had school tax money to turn over and appealed to the judge for a ruling. The case will probably go to the Illinois supreme court for an early decision.

Man Drops Dead

P[illegible] Ill Feb 18—John W. Welven died suddenly yesterday at his home in Pecatonica from heart disease. He was one of the oldest settlers of Winnebago county [illegible] large wealth much of which is in Rockford holdings and has held the office of mayor of Pecatonica several times.

J R Briggs Dead

Argenta Feb 18—James P. Briggs a brother of Mrs M J Drake of this village died at his home in Lodi Cal Saturday January 27. Mr Briggs was at one time a resident of this part of Macon county leaving here in 1864 and may be remembered by some of the older residents.

WOMEN ALL GET SICK

Illness Seems to Come to All The Female Prisoners at The Jail.

Women in the county jail seem to be frequent victims of illness lately for one reason or other. Anna Smith the woman charged with murder is just recovering from a case of scarlet fever which came upon her while confined in jail. A few days ago it was necessary to release a woman because she suffered a severe hemorrhage and it was feared she could not stay in the place and late Saturday night still another woman had a severe attack. She had heart trouble and it was thought for a time that she would die. Sickness seems to be the fate of the women confined there.

Romance seems to surround the latter woman Myrtle Marshland. She and Charles Bell the convict who is out on parole are in love. Bell was arrested and put in jail for violation of his parole and it is thought that his presence in the jail may have had something to do with the woman's heart trouble. The reason for supposing this is based particularly on the fact that she is not strong constitutionally and easily excited. Once before when a woman tried to hang herself at the jail she had just such an attack as that which came upon her Saturday night. When Bell was placed in jail Saturday she was rather excited over the fact that he had tried twice to kill himself and knew that he intended making another effort. This probably had much to do with bringing on the attack. She has also been suffering greatly from toothache during the past week or more. A dentist will probably be called in today to pull the tooth. She has been in jail for something more than three months and her time will be up in few days.

TOWN IN FLAMES.

Anti-Jewish Feeling In Russia Makes More Trouble

Kieff Russia Feb 18—Anti-Jewish feeling broke out today at Vietk a town of 6,000 inhabitants near Gomel. A large part of the town is in flames and troops have been sent from Gomel. It is not known whether there were any fatalities.

SAYS EACH MUST DECIDE FOR SELF

Rev. F. W. Burnham Takes An Interesting View on Dancing and Cards

MANY ARE PRESENT

At Services and Twenty Eight Join in Week.

"No I will not say that I think it all right for people to play cards or dance but I will say that I do not think that the people who do not do these things must believe themselves better than all the other good people in the church."

This statement was made by Rev F W Burnham of the Central Church of Christ. It came in answer to a question put in the question box asking whether or not it was all right to play cards and dance. Mr Burnham took a broad and interesting view of this matter.

He said that it was a matter of one's own conscience and if they felt that they could do these things and be a Christian as they should it was up to them to decide. Mr Burnham impressed the fact that it is not for him to dictate what people should do on the points mentioned but if they followed their own conscience they would be safe as Christians. What one man might think was wrong another might think was all right and one doing what he felt was right ought not to be subject to the criticism of others.

Every Seat Taken

Again every seat and chair in the house had to be brought into requisition to accommodate the crowd which assembled at the Central Church last night. The crowd was like that of a week ago. After every seat was taken there were some who stood throughout the service. The central section of seats in the auditorium was reserved for young men and was completely filled and many young men were seated elsewhere throughout the house. It was a great meeting and the audience a most courteous one. In response to the invitation two splendid young men came forward to unite with the church. One of them had made a start in the union revival but upon searching the scriptures had decided to take a different stand and from that first signified.

The introductory service was interesting. There were two anthems by the chorus and a solo by Mr Hoggitt. After the sermon Mr Hoggitt sang by request "My Your Mother in the Skies." Then while preparation was made for the baptismal service the chorus sang another anthem. There were five baptisms. A husband and wife were baptized together.

To Young Men

Mr Burnham's sermon to young men was on "The Young Man's Battle." He said in part:

It is more important that we recognize the peril of young men today. Older men fathers and mothers need to end their sympathetic encouragement. In locating the young man's battle Mr Burnham said that there is first the struggle with the world for mastery. The young man has to learn how to carry through his own conscious independence. The faculty of choice and will is most important and needs development. Mr Burnham urged young men to independence in both thought and action. He said that even in religion we should not let others do our thinking for us nor be content with the mere acceptance of a system formulated for us by others. A man should look religious problems squarely in the face and dare settle them for himself.

Against the Power

Then there is the struggle against the world's power for present gratification and the fight against the suggestions of evil in the mind. Since then the real battle lies in the realm of choice the means of victory lies in the master choice of Jesus Christ as Lord of our lives. It has taken the world a long time to learn that any man may be safely trusted in the company of Jesus alone.

At the morning service one lady united with the church by statement of faith and a number of others were received into fellowship. The morning sermon was on "Religion for Men of Today."

Service tonight at 7:30. Theme "The Holy Spirit."

During the week twenty eight were united with the church.

SMALL BOY KILLS HIS FATHER

Shot Him to Prevent Cruel Punishment From Parent

Bevier, Mo Feb 18—To escape brutal punishment about to be administered to him Albert Kelley aged eleven years has shot and killed his father with a shot gun. The father had knocked the boy's mother down with a chair and brutally beaten the other children when Albert seized a shotgun and ran from the house. The father followed intending to punish the boy and the boy killed him.

POLICE IN THE SULTAN'S HANDS

German Note in Morocco Affair Agreed to That Arrangement

Algeciras Feb 18—The German note delivered last Tuesday after proposing to leave the police in the hands of the sultan who should choose foreign officers to undertake the organization of the force suggested in vague terms that the persons to be charged with the organization inspection or surveillance should be the controlling body. The French answer agreed to leave the police to the sultan on the condition that the officers charged by him with the work of organization should be French or Spanish. It added France will not refuse to discuss subsequently the question of surveillance if Germany will accept the principle that the officers charged with the police be French.

Beautiful Miss Croker.

Lady Barrow who died recently at the age of 97 was known in her youth as the beautiful Miss Croker the original of the famous portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence which was the picture of the year in 1827 and is now the property of Pierpont Morgan. Lady Barrow lived in the reign of five British sovereigns.

JAPS BACKING UP THE CHINESE

Russia Looks For An Assault on Some of Her Possessions.

IT IS ALMOST OPEN WORK

Russians Have Word That Mikado Is Behind Scene.

St Petersburg Feb 17—In view of recent events in China the Russian government like the United States has found it advisable to take necessary military measures to be prepared for all eventualities. Though the foreign office officially scouts the alarmist tone of the Russian press and declared to the Associated Press this afternoon that no news had been received to excite apprehension the council for national defense which has been preparing to reduce the force in the far east to a minimum takes a more serious view of the situation and is revising its plans for the evacuation of Manchuria in order to retain there a force sufficient to maintain Russia's special interests on a plane with the other powers.

Japs Back of It

According to Slovo the government is in possession of information to the effect that China is making war preparations in which she is supported almost openly by Japan and that an attack on Russia's possessions is feared. These fears the Slovo says are also entertained over Chinese designs to overthrow Russian influence in Chinese Turkestan that has grown up in consequence of special trade and military arrangements instituted before the breaking out of the Russo-Japanese war.

NEW CHAMPION WITH RIFLE

New Jersey Man Establishes a New Record.

Grand Rapids Mich Feb 17—W A Fowes Jersey City N J today broke the world's record for indoor shooting with a 22 caliber rifle at twenty five yards at a tourney of the National Indoor Rifle league now in progress here. Fowes record was 2481 out of a possible 2,500 points better than any record heretofore made. Fowes becomes champion of the United States.

BISHOP ISSUES RULES FOR LENT

Govern Actions of Catholic Churches During Approaching Season.

BEGINS NEXT WEEK

And Continues For Forty Days Following.

The rules and regulations which are to govern the people of the Catholic churches during Lent which begins a week from Wednesday have been issued by James Ryan bishop of Alton.

The Lenten season lasts for forty days not including Sundays and it is a time which is strictly observed by the Catholic people. The rules have been sent to the rectors of the various churches and are as follows:

1st All days of Lent excepting Sundays are fasting days of Obligation.

2nd A cup of coffee tea or chocolate with a cracker or a thin piece of bread may be taken in the morning and a collation in the evening.

3rd Custom allows the use of milk butter cheese eggs and fish at the evening collation.

4th Flesh meat may be used at every meal on Sunday at the principal meal on all other days excepting Wednesday and Friday and the second and last Saturdays of Lent.

5th Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal but lard butter and other animal fat may be used in preparing food.

6th Those who are under twenty one years of age or over sixty or whose strength is impaired by debility sickness or hard labor are exempt from fasting and may use meat at all meals on days on which it is allowed. Where there is doubt the confession should be consulted.

7th By virtue of a special Indult of the Holy See the use of flesh meat is permitted until further notice on all days of the year excepting Fridays Ash Wednesday Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the vigil of Christmas to those who perform hard labor and to their families.

As to Alms.

As to alms and good works the faithful will find ample opportunity for them besides other ways in the collections of the first Sunday of Lent for the negro and Indian missions and the propogation of the faith on Good Friday for the Holy Places and finally what should especially come home to their hearts that on Easter day itself for the Seminary.

The clergy are exhorted in accordance with the wish of the church and the teachings of her councils to avail themselves of this holy season in order to impress upon the minds of all the people a deep sense of the sanctity and dignity of the holy sacrament of matrimony and the evil and ruin wrought to souls by mixed marriages which the church so much detests and deplores.

The communication is signed by Bishop Ryan.

FIRST METHODIST.

The services at the First Methodist church were largely attended Sunday both in the morning and evening. At the morning service Rev W J Davidson spoke on "Christ in Life and the Christian Church." There were seven new additions to the church at the morning service.

At the evening service he spoke on "The Power of the Gospel in Life."

Instead of the regular prayer meeting which was to be held on Thursday evening at the First Baptist church there will be a union meeting of the two churches at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday evening the Queen Esther Circle will give a social and box supper at the home of Miss Maude Martin 430 West Wood street. All of the young people are invited to come and bring their box lunches.

At the last meeting of the ladies aid society it was decided to give a Dollar Social at the home of Mrs W C Armstrong 309 Prairie avenue. Each lady is to bring a dollar and to report at the meeting how she earned it. It is hoped that a great many ladies will take part in this week as each lady of the church is a member of the ladies aid society.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES EASY

Nashville Tenn Feb 18—Reports continue to reach the State superintendent to the effect that the agents of school maps charts and apparatus furnishing houses are getting in their work on credulous school directors.

In one county in East Tennessee an agent of one of these concerns made sales and obtained school warrants in violation of law to the amount of nearly $3.00. In two districts in another county one of these shippers got away with more than $600.

In one district the directors claim that they were under the impression that they were merely signing a permit authorizing the agent to exhibit his maps and charts in the schools but it turns out that what they did sign was a warrant for $240 which the agent immediately took to the county seat and had cashed.

BAIL WATER 30 DAYS

Seattle Wash Feb 18—A tale of drifting 800 miles at the mercy of the sea covering a period of more than 30 days is told by one [illegible] Chinese boatswain rescued from the wrecked steamship Marechal [illegible] Bay on the Alaskan coast.

The Marechan encountered her first difficulty about four hundred miles off Cape Flattery when she suddenly sprang a leak. Work on the pumps was interrupted by clogging and the crew worked night and day with hand buckets to keep the ship afloat. From Dec [illegible] to Jan 26 this work was kept up. The Marechan finally struck in Chatham Straits in a northwest gale. Thirty nine members of the crew succeeded in making the shore where they lay for four days almost perishing in the cold finally being rescued by the Georgia and taken to [illegible]

TWO WITNESSES IN BROM CASE

Are Both Having Trouble And Have Been Put In Jail.

THEFT IS CHARGED

Against Cavins and Bell Held For Violating Parole.

Two men who figured in the Brom murder case as witnesses are in trouble themselves. One Richard [illegible] has been arrested for theft and the other witness is trying to kill himself.

Wants to Die.

Watching for a chance to end his life Charles Bell who was paroled out of the Chester penitentiary is in the county jail in this city. He tried to kill himself here once before and Friday night attempted to take his life at Bloomington.

Bell was arrested for violation of his parole. He took fifteen grains of [illegible] home but three doctors worked on him and managed to pull him through. He came to Decatur Saturday evening and was arrested by Sheriff Thrift for violation of his parole. Bell declares he will never go back to the penitentiary and says he will yet succeed in killing himself. The officers think he is insane.

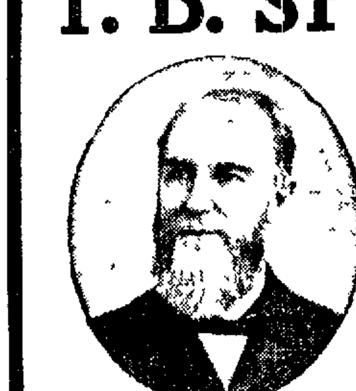
Bell went to the penitentiary from Danville on a charge of [illegible] He was brought back here to testify in the Brom murder case. While in the county jail waiting to be taken back to the penitentiary he tried to hang himself.

Cavins Arrested

Another witness in the Brom case who is in trouble is Richard C[illegible]s. He has been arrested at Mattoon [illegible] will be brought to Decatur. There is a warrant out against him charging the theft of an overcoat belonging to J F Chittock and taken from the railroad Y M C A. The officers at Mattoon were notified that Cavins had been arrested and an officer will go there and bring him back to Decatur.

Cavins is the witness whom State's Attorney Redmon asked the jury to examine when he was put on the stand.

T. B. SPALDING



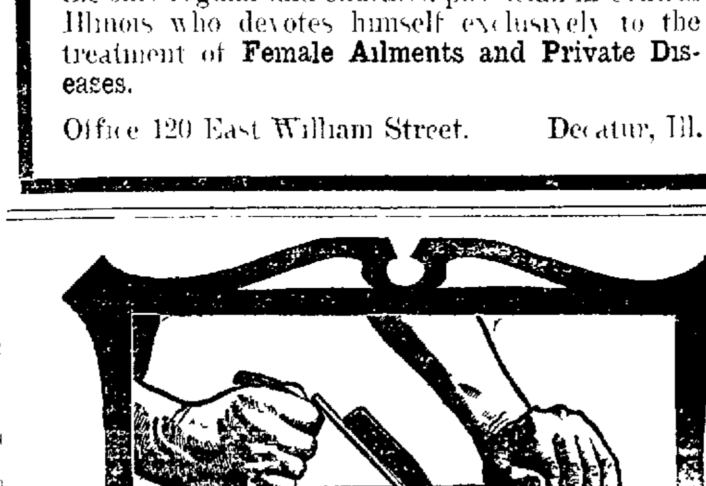
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The coat and skirt [illegible] period charmingly [illegible] the weather reverses [illegible] more than a velvet [illegible] coat in place of the [illegible] production will make [illegible] to withstand even a [illegible] the thermometer. And [illegible] to be noted that the [illegible] lowing quite a difference [illegible] of velvet and corduroy [illegible] appears in the [illegible] and linen ones. The [illegible] worn under a coat [illegible]

A significant fact [illegible]

Fas[illegible]

The Riviera [illegible]

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France tries the [illegible] and designers al[illegible] Small and unimp[illegible] must be the house[illegible] upon its stationery [illegible] or Monte Carlo, [illegible] where else along t[illegible]

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The Between Season Modes





THE FETCHING LITTLE COFFEE JACKET

MODISH TRAVELLING COSTUME

GEORGE BAKER



THE BASQUE BODICE

Smart Developments in the Newer Modes.

A RAINY DAY COSTUME REVIVAL.

The darkest of Oxford grays is employed for this extremely fetching design intended for rainy day wear in particular, while it is eminently adapted for all day and every day wear in general. The coat is cleverly arranged so that its bolero outline may be either fastened across the chest as in the picture or thrown open to display the entire vest of white mohair, striped with a tiny hairline in black. Collar and cuff are in black velvet, as is also the girdle that tops the smart little basquine, and curved shaped pieces of white cloth dotted with black velvet buttons define those portions. The skirt is of an extreme circular cut with a bias seam down the center front and is made to clear the ground sensibly all around. Stitched strappings of the goods are applied each ending in a rounded tab to which further pieces of the same shape in black velvet and hair-striped cloth the latter dotted with velvet covered buttons—are applied with excellent effect. The air of the whole design is one of modish smartness and charmingly illustrates the prevailing idea that a practical costume need not necessarily be a plain or an unattractive one.

THE CHARMS OF THE BASQUE BODICE

Even the tailor is taking up the novel jacket bodice with enthusiasm, and the illustration shows a charming development of this becoming mode. The best of those are so fashioned that a very sheer blouse may be worn beneath without in the least interfering with the smoothness of the fit. The one pictured employs one of the novel apricot shades of henrietta, with brown velvet, and a pale yellow ribbon, with a hairline border of brown is disposed in a whorled pattern upon the skirt. There is a vest of lace loosely laid over chiffon, and this is likewise used in the back, the crossed straps of brown velvet ribbon making for a pretty contrast. The sleeve is a loose double puff to below the elbow, where a lace cuff joins it. The skirt is of somewhat circular cut, shirred over the hips and falling in straight full folds to the feet. The shirred ribbon is disposed in a looped pattern on and above the hem.

MODISH TRAVELING COSTUME

Oxford gray griffonette makes this modish traveling gown, upon which the white vest braided in black soutache black velvet buttons and black braid make for good trimming effect. The coat is an extremely novel cut suggesting faintly the Empire mode the vest alone following the outline of the figure. The sleeve is somewhat full at the top the fulness laid in stitched plaits below the elbow and the plain cuff trimmed with braid. The skirt shows that smart French bias seam in front velvet buttons down either side following its outline, the sides full and the back just barely touching the ground. A scalloped volant en forme, braid trimmed, is posed on the hem.

THE FETCHING LITTLE COFFEE JACKET.

The tailors have revived that fetching little coffee jacket once more somewhat different of course than its last appearance presented. The one pictured is in a very pretty and becoming shade of rose-red sicilienne, with taffetas strappings and plaitings of a slightly lighter shade of taffetas. There is a vest effect in front of white linen embroidered in rose shadings this bordered by a ribbon cravat threaded through fanciful gold clasps at close intervals. The yoke effect is defined with a richelieu plaiting of silk and the little pleated part stands full away from the figure, so that the silk encircled waist-line looks so much the more slender by comparison. The sleeve is just a loose elbow puff, with a shaped frill trimmed with bands of silk. The skirt presents a novel cut, a hip yoke and the front breadth being cut in one, and the circular sides applied so that the hem appears up on the yoke. Two deep tucks are pressed flat above the velvet bound hem some eight yards around.

This ... season ... [illegible] ... more seasonable ... the ... women ... than ... evening gowns fo... wear ... have been on ... of the shops for quite some few weeks now.

The coat and skirt costume ... charmingly. When the clerk of weather reverts to cold days once ... then a velvet blouse beneath the ... in place of the ... function will make it sufficiently warm ... withstand even a considerable drop in the thermometer. And en passant it is to be noted that the ... is are fol... a quite a different ... for blouses of velvet and corduroy from that which ... in the soft sheer ... and lighter ones. The fact that it is to be worn under a coat leads them to make ... the figure ... closely ... with out displaying any ... or ... ness of ... and revers collar cuffs and ... finished with a ... rather than with ... [illegible]

... is the ... woman who in order ... [illegible] ...

And equally appropriate for the slender figure ... and especially to the immature figure of the ... is ... cleverly cut ... [illegible] ... that ... so much ... [illegible]

... When the Riviera season in full swing ... our own Southern ... [illegible] ... upon days when the weather demands a wrap of the sort.



FOR THE SLENDER FIGURE



A RAINY DAY COSTUME REVIVAL

Fashions from France.

The Riviera Season a Trial Horse for the Modes

The present march of fashion seems to be ... the march of the season so far as cl... are concerned at any rate. The flitting southward to meet the spring is an established custom abroad with everybody who can at all afford it, and with many who cannot. And since Americans cull the best from the customs of all the nations of the world we have adopted this and the southern ... is rapidly becoming a strong factor in commercial affairs—to say nothing of social results and possibilities.

The constant demand for something ... is the mainspring of fashion, ... where does it assert itself so ... as in the new and novel surroundings. The desire for a complete ... extends even to Madame's wardrobe when she hies herself away from ... and the southern season makes a ... opportunity for this, a time to ... new modes and fashions, to develop ... ideas and resurrect some that ... in to desnetude.

France tries the latest ideas of dress ... all along the Riviera. ... are unimportant, comparatively, ... the house that doesn't announce upon its stationery "Succursale à Nice," or Monte Carlo, or Cannes, or somewhere else along the Cote d Azure. It is the main house at Paris however, that brings out the new modes, the new models and the staff of the designers make but hasty and transient trips to the South merely so that they may be able to see what their competitors are doing, what this, that or the other famous beauty or actress or social leader is wearing and just in what esteem their own productions are being held.

The axiom for truth it is, that a series of hats will vary the appearance sufficiently to atone for a paucity of gowns, is one that every Frenchwoman bears in mind. Several hats for the same costume is the law and with the excessive rates upon baggage—the personal allowance is but 56 pounds to each ticket, and the excessive rates are positively extortion to the American mind—Madame wisely limits her trunks to just as many gowns as will see her comfortably through the length of her stay.

There is quite a new series of colors being tried out just now. One never can tell either of two things—just where the lightning will strike and what the next caprice of fashion may or will be. Rumor has been busy circulating the report that brilliant colorings of all kinds were to rule, and, lo and behold! all of the millinery tones that the representative modistes of France are making up are all of them dead, rather deep and intense, and altogether lacking in the loud brilliancy that we were led to expect.

That there is a vast variety of colors displayed and all of it seeming to take pretty well, is reassuring news, for a one color season is full of pitfalls for the unwary. The very latest trend to manifest itself is for color combinations that are dull, deeper than the pastel effect, but unlike the pastel tints, those new ones are not clear in color.

The habitues of the Riviera whether French, English, Russian or some other nationality, mostly adopt the French fashion of assisting nature by the use of a little makeup. The American woman, on the contrary, is usually content to trust to her natural coloring, so that it does not by any means follow that the color schemes that are having quite a run over there will be at all sure of acceptance or adoption over here. Indeed, where the millinery tones are at all uncertain, either they will be left to languish upon the shelves, or else the clever milliner must mix and intermingle some complementary shade which will bring the two within the limits of becomingness for her client.

Straw shapes are well in the lead and it is the pressed hat, rather than the made one that one sees worn by the most fastidious. Green in a wonderful number of shades is in the height of popularity for such hats, and the trimming is invariably flowers and some ribbons. So many shades and tones of this springlike color are displayed—gray green, silven green, the blue greens and the so called fruit greens, a term that is likely to prove misleading, since it embraces a wide range of subtle tones. However, all and any shade of green makes a delightful background for a well chosen color scheme and lends itself remarkably well to all sorts of colors schemes and combinations.

The violet tones are meriting with a most enthusiastic acceptance, not only among the matrons and dowagers—to whom they seem peculiarly well suited, but to debutantes, and even girls yet in the schoolroom, as well.

Coats of real Irish crochet, of Carrickmacross, of Limerick lace and of embroidered linen are on display with a card attached that bears the legend "Veritable Irlandaise!" which he who runs may read as "Truly Irish!" Certain it is that the Emerald Isle, that most distressful country, is on the crest of the wave at present, for Irish handiwork of all kinds is at a positive premium, and to be gowned in fabrics of Irish manufacture means that one is in the very best—and incidentally the most expensive—of the mode. Hats and toques of the real Irish crochet are among the prettiest of the season's presentations; and they are usually rimmed with marabout and ostrich feathers. Occasionally a little velvet ribbon is employed; but the conjunction of this lace and satin or taffetas ribbon is not encouraged, the softening touch of velvet being just the thing to bring out the beauty of the lace to perfection.

With the prevailing craze for handiwork, the new gloves are all of them embroidered on the edge, whether this be at the wrist, the elbow or the shoulder. In connection with those two latter lengths, smart shops are showing jarretelles or garter straps, in embroidered ribbon with an elastic run in to be slipped on to keep the glove up on the arm. They are not supposed to match the glove, save in the case of plain black or white, but rather to correspond with the color of the gown.

No toilette seems complete in the latest fashions without some touch of jewelry in its makeup. Sometimes this takes the form of exquisitely jeweled buttons; in the collar clasp or supports; in the chain that acts as a foundation for all of those little dit donce of which the Parisienne is so fond, and to the end of which one rarely finds a watch attached; in the bracelet which appears on the wrist of the long glove; or the series of bangles, no two of them even suggesting the other, that the younger section of society so favors. The touch of gold and jewels must be apparent somewhere.

Tortoise shell is being revived for countless uses; and there is a lively demand for it for parasol handles—the latest are not at all unlike alpenstocks in size and shape—when it is used either plain, or else overlaid with a tracery of gold or silver. For those little vanity cases it is the fad of the moment and the correct thing is to have one's crest and monogram in gold, with birthstones, the lucky stone, or some other jewel conspicuously inset on the cover.

The real tortoise shell, and the real amber are being used for hat buckles, chiefly in square designs, and the hatpins to match are supposed to include several sizes and shapes. Pins to match are not encouraged, variety being the object in those as in so many other things just now. Large round balls, pear shaped tops, cubes and octagons, are preferred to more fantastic outlines; and those, too, are oftentimes overlaid with traceless in rococco design of the precious metals.

Long gloves, which are worn with the short sleeved gowns of street suits promise to be more fashionable this spring than heretofore, nearly all of the street gowns seen, except when they are of the plainly tailored order, having the short sleeve which just turns the elbow.

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[illegible] Vaney News [illegible] Saturday. He thinks [illegible] North Dakota to work for [illegible]

[illegible] contract with the Stayton [illegible] for next [illegible] practically means [illegible] last year [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] and [illegible] take up the [illegible]

[illegible]

WALKER

[illegible] will work for [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] visiting [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] Allen [illegible]

[illegible] Quite [illegible] number of farmers in the [illegible] putting up ice the past week [illegible] Wright Ed Hill [illegible] Willoughby have [illegible] filled

MONTICELO.

Special Correspondence

Monticello Feb 19—Mrs Dale [illegible] Kelley spent Friday with friends in Decatur

Mrs Lewis Peck and daughter of Decatur are visiting her parents Henry Martin and wife

Mrs. Edward England of DeLand is the guest of her parents James Fitzwater and family

The funeral services of Mrs Rachel Howe were held Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs Chris Parry at [illegible] o clock Rev H G Gleiser officiating. The interment will not occur until some time Monday as word was received daughter from Ohio was on her way

W W Rever living southeast of Monticello will put twenty acres into a watermelon patch He expects to furnish the local market and ship to Chicago

The M M M Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ray Ayre This club is composed of thirteen young ladies and meets every two weeks Their object is sewing and social afternoons The next meeting will be held with miss Annie Dilbush

J J Anderson wife and son Donald went Friday to Centralia Mo to visit Mrs Anderson's parents

Harry Bremer returned from Olney Friday where he has been on business

Rolla Patterson's mother of Carlinville came Saturday for an extended visit

The Piatt County Teachers association will hold its regular meeting in the circuit room in the court house Friday and Saturday Jan 23 and 24

The following is the program given at the 42nd anniversary of the K of P lodge given Monday evening at their rooms

Toastmaster—Evan Stevenson

Instrumental Solo—J R Pinckard

Toast—Damon and Pythias—A C Ede

Story—C A Shively

Toast—Why I am a Sister—S H Miller

Story—C H Kilborn

Toast—Our Order and Aid to Good Citizenship—Rev H G Gleiser

Reading—F H Sherkwile

Song—Quartett

Toast—Why We Should Marry—T A Isteel

Story—Joseph Gale

Reading from Burns—Rev Walter Aitken

Toast—Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud—C M Bumstead

Story—J C Tippet

Toast—Incompatibility of Temperance and Constipation—A E Moore

Story—Harry Primer

Vocal Solo—D C Kelley

Real Estate Transfer

Sarah E Conklin to Eleazar B Tech and Milton N Mikels wd [illegible] lot 6 blk 8 [illegible] Cerro Gordo $[illegible]

Kittie A Carter [illegible] of Hammond wd part w½ se¼ sw¼ section 36 16 5 $1 00

Lizzie A Kizel to Same wd part of same land $5

William F Lodge et al to Paul F Lodge and Ethel S Lodge wd part of section 1 18 [illegible] 36 10 and 31 1 6 and other land $1

Albert Barnes to William Barne wd northeast quarter section [illegible] 16 5 $[illegible] 000

Mary J Hershberger to Wm A Lane wd southeast quarter section 18 19 [illegible] $[illegible] 500

William C Young and wife to Wm D Coffin wd west half section 29 1[illegible] 6 $13 800

William Wren and wife to E A Richardson and W H Whittaker quit claim deed lot 4 block 6 and lots 3 and 4 block 20 and lot 5 block 19 Hammond $200

James W Moody and wife to Martha F Miller wd part of sections 8 and 1[illegible] in township 19 6 $6 900

Jacob W Kuns and wife to A G Althouse wd west half northwest quarter and west half east half northwest half [illegible] east half east half north west quarter section 10 17 5 $22 500

John A Lawrence and wife to John Cockson wd lot 1 block 4 Gross 3rd addition to Atwood $800

Fernando W Taylor and wife to Eli S Harris wd lots 1 [illegible] 3 4 and block [illegible] Withams 4th addition to Hammond $1 9[illegible]0

With the Sick

Mrs J D Meeks 831 East Leafland avenue is seriously ill with a complication of diseases

Miss Etta Koons 49 West Marietta street is confined to her home with the mumps

Mrs Nathan Foster of South Monroe street is confined to her home with the grip

Nelson Fisher is considerably improved after an illness at his home on East Herkimer street

Mrs Mary F Pritchett 371 West North street is greatly improved after a severe illness

W H Dollis janitor of E A Gastman school is quite ill at his home 421 East Prairie street with congestion of the lungs caused from severe cold [illegible] confined to his bed and can scarcely move [illegible] without pain

The loving cup awarded John Duffy [illegible] Tom is on exhibition in the show window of Ed Jennison's jewelry store It is a pretty silver ornament with [illegible] engravings

WED AT ST. NICHOLAS

Marriage of Miss Dora Norred of Illiopolis to Percival Bell of Lanesville.

The marriage of Miss Dora Norred of Illiopolis and Percival Bell of Lanesville took place yesterday afternoon at 4 [illegible] o clock in the parlors of the St Nicholas hotel in this city Rev Dr Royal W Ennis Ph D pastor of the Methodist church of Illiopolis officiating Several friends and relatives from Illiopolis witnessed the ceremony

The bride wore a spring costume of old rose and green and carried brides roses She is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Phillips Norred and is one of the most accomplished young ladies of Illiopolis Her father owns extensive land interests both in the vicinity of Illiopolis and southwestern Missouri

The groom is a prominent young politician having held an appointment under Ex Gov Yates

The bridal party attended the opera Babes in Toyland last night. The couple will spend about ten days in Chicago and expect soon to go to housekeeping at Windsor Ill

Mr and Mrs Norred parents of the bride entertained the bridal party at an elaborate wedding dinner yesterday noon prior to the trip to Decatur for the wedding

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MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER

Tyler, Harney & Co, Members Chicago Board Trade—112 East William St

WHEAT—May wheat sold today at the lowest price in two years and lower than Saturday A large quantity of short wheat has been covered for local account causing fair recovery in price There was a further liquidation by longs a part of it credited to eastern account Bear sh news again very plentiful and fairly important Bids on cash wheat from abroad claimed to be very few and at low figure but the southwest reported coverings of hedges by cash houses there indicating export sales and St Louis reported sale of 55 000 bushels cash wheat late Saturday for export After 3c break wheat has scored a cent rally Considering that Argentine Russian and Canadian are sharply underselling us in foreign markets we see no material hope for the bull side and expect lower dragging markets

CORN—Corn has ranged higher due mainly to covering by shorts and general indisposition of sellers to meet recent low level Shorts have been good buyers today Probably some improvement in shipping demand but believe receipts will overtake demands and result in lower prices

OATS—Comparatively few oats pressing for sale today while demand from shorts has been good Trade however has not been large and the market has ranged higher with other grains Trade however has not been large and the market has ranged higher with other grains Cash demand steady to shade better Prices a trifle firmer Patton and following were good buyers Cash are close to May and make them look relatively safe purchase

PROVISIONS—Provisions sold off early on considerable selling pressure from local shorts but the decline caused renewed buying by grain longs and packers This caused a recovery to about Saturday's level to a little higher for pork and ribs Lard was comparatively neglected and inclined to drag some Some further liquidation of long May pork today but it was absorbed largely by southwestern interests Provision have ruled extremely erratic and nervous Less outside support Believe the market is doing [illegible] to follow on the long side at present

RANGE OF OPTIONS

Chicago Feb [illegible]—The following is the range of options on the board of trade today with yesterday's close

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest
WHEAT—May—					
82¾ ⅞	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	83⅝	
July—					
81¼ ½	8[illegible]	81	8[illegible]	81[illegible]	
Sept—					
80⅞	81[illegible]	80¾ ⅞	81	80⅞	
CORN—May—					
42⅞ ¾	43[illegible]	42¾	43⅛ ¼	4[illegible]	
July					
43⅛	43[illegible]	4[illegible]	43[illegible]	43⅛	
Sept—					
43[illegible]	44[illegible]	43[illegible]	44[illegible]	43⅞	
OATS—May—					
30[illegible] ⅞	30	29 ⅞	29⅞ 30	29⅞	
July—					
29	29[illegible]	29[illegible] 29	29¼	28⅞	
Sept					
27⅞ ⅞	28	[illegible]	28	2[illegible]	
PORK—May—					
1 82	15 90	1[illegible] 65	1[illegible] 85	15 80	
LARD—May—					
[illegible]	7 85	7 8[illegible]	7 8[illegible]	7 85	
RIBS—May—					
8 2[illegible]	8 30	8 20	8 2[illegible]	8 [illegible]	

ESTIMATED

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago	50 000	29 000	28 000
Omaha	9 00	4 500	13 500
Kansas City	7 000	1[illegible] 00	7 000

With a decline in cash wheat the past fully equal to that of the future here the [illegible] has come an increase in the premium for cash wheat which had the price advanced the premium might have been cut down No 2 red was 1¼c over May No 2 northern 2c under and No [illegible] hard 4¼c under May in store

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

	Last Wk	Prev Wk	Last Yr
Corn	4 6[illegible]3 000	5 411 000	4 551 000
Wh	12 512 000	11 120 000	10 312 000

WEATHER MAP

Canadian Northwest—22 to 42 above generally cloudy northwest 4 to 10 above partly cloudy west 30 to 36 partly cloudy southwest 30 to 54 above partly cloudy Wichita 02 Oklahoma trace Kansas City trace Ohio valley 32 to 44 above partly cloudy

ON PASSAGE STATEMENT

	Last Wk	Prev Wk	Last Yr
Wheat	41 048 000	39 176 000	33 136 000
Corn	18 867 000	20 899 000	1[illegible] 988 000

ST LOUIS WHEAT

	Today	Last Wk	Last Yr
Receipts	84 000	1[illegible]3 000	1[illegible] 000
Shipments	67 000	132 000	46 000

LIVERPOOL CLOSE

Wheat—⅛ to ¼ lower Corn ⅛ to ¾ higher

CHICAGO CAR LOTS

	Est	Rects	Cont
Wheat	12	19	6
Corn	427	523	10
Oats	157	184	38

ESTIMATED TUESDAY

Wheat	17
Corn	444
Oat	142
Hogs	31 000

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS

	Today	Last Wk	Last Yr
Minneapolis	357	Holiday	38[illegible]
Duluth	33	Holiday	33

KAN CITY WHEAT MOVEMENT

	Today	Last Wk	Last Yr
Receipts	133 000	Holiday	179 000
Shipments	66 000	Holiday	24 000

TOTAL VISIBLE SUPPLY

	This Wk	Last Wk	Last Yr
Wheat	47 252 000	47 783 000	37 458 000
Corn	15 187 000	15 327 000	8 816 000
Oats	26 223 000	26 327 000	17 600 000

VISIBLE SUPPLY TODAY

Wheat dec	531 000 bu
Corn dec	740 000 bu
Oats dec	104 000 bu

LAST YEAR.

Wheat dec	660 000 bu
Corn dec	1 658 000 bu
Oats dec	263 000 bu

PRIMARY WHEAT

	Today	Last Yr
Receipts	914 000	766 000
Shipments	223 000	214 000

PRIMARY CORN.

Receipts	938 000	416 000
Shipments	280,000	233,000

CHICAGO CASH MARKET.

Cash Corn—No 2 corn 3[illegible]c No 2 white 39½ 40c No 2 yellow 40c No 3 corn 38½ 39¾c No 3 white 39 39½c No 3 yellow 38½ 39½c No 4 corn 36½ 38c

Cash Oats—No 2 oats 29½ ¾c No 2 white 31-32c No 3 oats 29½c No 3 white 29 ¾c No 4 white 28½ 29c standard 30½ 31c

Cash wheat—No 2 red 84½c 85¾c No 3 red 83 84c No 2 hard winter 80 82½c No 3 winter 79 81c No 2 new spring 82½ 84½c No 2 new spring 81 84c No 3 spring 78 84c

CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour	215 000 bu
Corn	1 588 000 bu
Oats	126 000 bu

HOGS HIT HIGH MARK

Price of $6 32 Paid in Chicago on Monday

Chicago Feb 19—Cattle—With the still small percentage of choice heavy cattle such descriptions were in active demand on a more at firm prices The ordinary to pretty good grades were plentiful and sales were not very lively prices ruling largely ten lower stockers and feeder trade fairly active

HOGS—Another high record was made this morning when $6 3[illegible] was paid This is a remarkable showing for the day when receipts were about 50 000 but local and shipping demand was urgent

SHEEP—There was a good demand for sheep of weight and finish and for prime lambs The general market for live muttons was devoid of activity and very unsatisfactory

Grain at Liverpool

Liverpool Feb 19—Wheat—Spot was nominal

CORN—Spot easy American mixed new 3s 11½d some old 4s [illegible]d

St Louis Live Stock.

St Louis Feb 19—Cattle—Receipts [illegible] 000 market strong beef steers $3 to $6 [illegible] stockers and feeders $2 50 to $4 30 cows and heifers $[illegible] 10 to $[illegible] 10 Texas steers $[illegible] to $4

HOGS—Receipts 6 000 market [illegible] to 10c higher prices ranged $[illegible] to $6 [illegible]0

Wheat at Minneapolis

Minneapolis Feb 19—Wheat—May 81⅛ July 8[illegible] No 1 hard 81⅝ No 1 northern 8[illegible] No 2 northern [illegible]

Grain at New York

New York Feb 19—Wheat—Receipts [illegible]00 exports 4 000 Spot steady No 2 red 86¼ elevator No 2 red 90¾ f o b afloat Options closed ¼ to ⅛ higher May 88⅞

CORN—Receipts 1[illegible]4 000 exports [illegible] 000 Spot steady No 2 48c elevator and 48 to [illegible] o b afloat No 2 yellow 47½ No 2 white 4[illegible]c Options closed ¼ to ⅜ higher net May 51¼

OATS—Receipts 10 000 exports 6 000 Spot steady mixed 4[illegible] white 3[illegible] to 3[illegible] clipped white 36c to 35c

Coffee

New York Feb 19—Coffee—Options closed at a decline of 10 to 15 points sales [illegible] bags March $6 60 to $6 [illegible]0 Spot Rio quiet No 7 invoice 8½ mild steady cordova 9¾ to 1[illegible]

Sugar

New York Feb 19—Sugar—Raw [illegible] fair refining [illegible] centrifugal 96 test 3 11 [illegible] to 3¾ molasses sugar [illegible] refined quiet

Money

New York Feb 19—Money on call steady 3 to [illegible] per cent ruling rate 4 to [illegible] closing bid 3 offered at 4 time firm sixty ninety days [illegible] to 4¾ per cent Six months 5½ per cent prime paper 5 to 5¼ per cent Exchange [illegible] demand $486 20 to $486 [illegible] sixty days $482 65 to $48[illegible] 70

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago Ill Feb 19—Cattle—Receipts 21 000 market best strong others steady beeves $3 30 to $6 35 cows and heifers $1 [illegible]0 to $4 90 stockers and feeders $2 75 to $4 65 Texans $3 60 to $4 40

HOGS—Receipts 50 000 market active and strong to 5c higher mixed butchers $[illegible] to $6 2[illegible] good heavy $6 0[illegible] $6 30 rough $6 to $6 10 light $6 to $6 2[illegible] Bulk sales $6 15 to $6 25

SHEEP—Receipts 28 000 market was steady to 10c lower average $3 60 to $5 75, lambs $5 00 to $7 30

Poultry and Dairy.

Chicago Feb 19—Butter—Firm creameries 17c to 27½c dairies 17c to [illegible]c eggs weak 13½c

POULTRY—Easier turkeys, 13c to 1[illegible] chickens 12c springs 1[illegible]c

New York Dairy Products

New York Feb 19—Butter—firm creameries 16c to [illegible]c dairies 15c to [illegible] Renovated 1[illegible]c to 20c factory 14 to 1[illegible] imitation creamery 15c to [illegible]

EGGS—Weak firsts 17c seconds 14 to 14½c

Miscellaneous

Chicago Feb 19—Rye—Cash 6[illegible] to 6[illegible]c

Flax—$1 07 to $1 11½

Barley—3[illegible]c to [illegible]c

Clover—$1 00

Timothy—March $3 40

Grain at St Louis

St Louis Feb 19—Wheat—May 80⅞ corn 40⅞ oats 29⅞

New York Poultry

New York Feb 19—Poultry—dressed firm chickens 10c to 13c turkeys 13c to 1[illegible]c fowls 10c to 13c

Corn at Peoria

Peoria Feb 19—Corn—No [illegible] 9¼

Decatur Markets.

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	9½c
Old Cocks	5c
Spring chickens	8½c
Stags	7c
Colts	12c
Old Toms	11c
Hen turkeys	14c
[illegible] geese	7c
[illegible] ducks	8½c
Live pigeons doz	60c
Fresh Eggs	1[illegible]
Choice butter	13c
No 1 hides	9c
Horse hides large	$2 [illegible]
Horse hides small	$2 50
Sheep pelts	10c to $1

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Wheat	82
White corn round lots 39½c single loads	38½c
Yellow corn round lots 39½c single loads	38½c
Mixed oats	25c
White oats	[illegible]c
Rye	60c

FEED PRICES PAID TO FARMERS

Timothy hay per ton	$10 50 to $11 00
Oats	2[illegible]c to 30c
New corn bu	40c
Clover hay	$10 00 to $10 50
Timothy hay per cwt	[illegible]c
Oat straw	$4 50 to $5 00

RETAIL PRICES

Timothy hay per cwt	15c to 70c
Clover per cwt	65c
Straw	70c
Oats per bushel	3[illegible]c
Cracked corn per cwt	$1 10
New corn bu	50c
Corn and oats chop per cwt	$1 10
Wheat for feed listed	$1 00
Shorts cwt	$1 [illegible]0
Bran	$1 0[illegible]

BUTCHER STOCK

Hog	$5 00 to $5 [illegible]
Butcher steers	$4 00 to $4 2[illegible]
Shipping Steers	$4 50 to $5 00
Sheep	$3 50 to $4 00
Cows	$2 50@3 00
Calves	$4 50 to $5 00
Lambs	$5 00@5 50
Heifers	$3 50 to $4 00

MINERS MEET TODAY

Illinois Men Will Assemble at Springfield to Discuss Grave Questions.

FOR AN INCREASE.

With a general strike of coal miners of the country threatened the representatives of the 60 000 miners in Illinois to the state convention will come to Springfield today confronted with the gravest situation in years

Three hundred delegates will constitute the gathering at the seventeenth annual convention The sessions which will probably last a week will commence at 10 o clock this morning in Arion hall

Owing to the fact that the national convention adjourned without reaching an agreement and without making arrangements for another meeting the Illinois miners have been forced to call off the joint meeting with operators which was to have been held Monday February 26 Until a national agreement is reached the miners of the various states can do nothing

Will Endorse National Demand

The demand of the miners at the national convention for an increase of 12½ per cent in wages will be endorsed by the Illinois miners The Illinois miners are unanimous for an increase and they say that if there is a necessity for a strike it will be a strike to a finish Two years ago when the situation was almost equal to the present one and when the question of a strike was submitted to a referendum vote the miners of this state voted by a big majority to strike.

Never before have the Illinois miners been in a better condition to strike For several years they have been paying one per cent of their wages to the defense fund to be used in the event of a strike This amount has increased the funds of the miners until they now have within $700 000 of a million dollars From opinions expressed by the miners it is likely that they will continue to pay this one per cent for a year longer at least

Strongest Organization in Country

The Illinois miners numerically and financially are stronger than the organizations in other states Illinois miners have an advantage in the leadership of William D Ryan secretary treasurer who next to National President Mitchell is regarded as the brightest man in the ranks of the miners He is of the same type as Mitchell conservative and cautious

It is expected that proposed amendments to the constitution will be the most important matter to come before the body What these amendments will be no one seems to know but it is predicted that plenty will be offered on the floor of the convention The reports of President Perry Secretary Treasurer Ryan will be read on the opening day of the convention The report of the tellers and all who have been canvassing the vote cast for state officers will be made the same day

National President John Mitchell will not be in attendance at the convention His duties in the east prevent his coming to Springfield

SCHOOL FUND LAW UPHELD

Joliet Court Allows Township Treasurer to Hold Money

Joliet Feb 19—Judge Debell of the circuit court decided yesterday that the act passed by the Illinois legislature last May changing the custody of the city school funds from the city treasurer to the township treasurer is valid The city treasurer claimed that the act is illegal as the title was in his opinion insufficient to support the provisions of the statute

Accordingly he had refused to turn the city money over to the township treasurer The town collector says school tax money to turn over and appealed to the judge for a ruling

The case probably will go to the Illinois supreme court for an early decision

Farmers Column

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[illegible] We lend money on furniture [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] J W CARTER [illegible] O B CORIN

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Solid oak, high back cobbler seat, arm rockers **$1.85**

Don't delay, but call at once as these prices are a great deal less than cost of the material in the chairs.

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Semi-We[illegible]

[illegible]ENTY-SIX YE[illegible]

[illegible]ERMANY YIE[illegible] TO GOOD [illegible]

[illegible]on't Want Tari[illegible] With Us to Be[illegible] England.

[illegible]XTENSION UNTIL[illegible]

[illegible]o Give Further [illegible] Reaching An Agr[illegible]

Berlin Feb 22—The [illegible] passed the first and [illegible] without amendme[illegible] government's proposal to [illegible] reciprocal tariff rates to [illegible] states until June 30 190[illegible] This action was precede[illegible] statement of the govern[illegible] by Chancellor Von [illegible] statements by feder[illegible]

[illegible] Buelow said the reque[illegible] on of reciprocal rates [illegible] at negotiations pendin[illegible] conducted to a satisfa[illegible] [illegible]

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Democrats Wi[illegible]

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HELP FOR TH[illegible]

Naples Feb 22—T[illegible] protected cruiser T[illegible] day with additional [illegible] to join the dry doc[illegible] Canary Islands The[illegible] with the dry dock [illegible]

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